BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Implementation of House Bill 168 Docket No. 32235

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OFGEORGIA)
)
COUNTY OF BRANTLEY)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Donovan Strickland, who is resident of Glynn County, State of Georgia, and makes this his/her statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, fact and things set forth below are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Brantley Telephone Company, Inc. files herewith its response to the Staff's First Set of Data Requests in Docket 32235 in compliance with Georgia Public Service Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11. Said filing includes Company operational and financial data which the company designates as trade secret and protected information as those terms are defined and used in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

The information derives economic value to the Company and to the Company's customers from not being generally known to others. Brantley Telephone Company, Inc. submits the data is highly confidential and competitively sensitive. Accordingly, consistent with the Company's own interests, and the interests of its customers, the Company protects against disclosure of this information.

Pursuant to the terms of Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11, Brantley Telephone Company, Inc. is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). In addition to the original marked as Trade Secret Brantley Telephone Company, Inc. is providing a public disclosure version of the filing with trade secret information redacted.

Donovan Strickland
Vice-President/General Manager

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 5th day of February, 2026

My Commission expires 4-1-2028

Notary Public

JENNIFER RHODEN NOTARY PUBLIC EXP. APRIL 1, 2028 BRANTLEY COUNTY, GA