BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Universal Service Fund Grant Program)
To Assist Low-Income Senior Citizens) **DOCKET NO.: 12897**
And Other Low-Income Citizens)

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

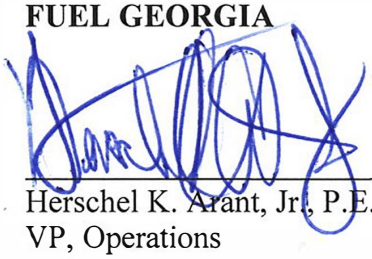
COMES NOW, CENNAT, INC. d/b/a Fuel Georgia ("Fuel Georgia") and hereby files this Statement of Confidentially pursuant to Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1.11 of the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), showing that the information contained in Fuel Georgia's USF Grant Program Report (the "Report") would provide economic benefit to competitors since the information is not generally known; provide economic benefit to others if disclosure were to occur; and the procedures utilized by Fuel Georgia to maintain confidentiality comply with this Commission's rule.

The trade secret information sought to be protected is not generally known, and this information is not readily ascertainable to third parties by any proper means. Fuel Georgia takes all appropriate and legal measures to ensure that such information is disseminated internally only to those with a need to know, and that all public measures are taken to protect the information when it is required to be filed in a public forum.

Fuel Georgia has provided this confidential information under protective seal as part of its filing labeled "Trade Secret." Fuel Georgia is also providing the Commission with a version of the filing designated "Public Disclosure;" which does not include the confidential information. Fuel Georgia's Trade Secret Affidavit in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34) and Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11(c) is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

This 26th day of February 2026.

FUEL GEORGIA



Herschel K. Arant, Jr., P.E.
VP, Operations

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EXHIBIT "A"

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AFFIDAVIT

Personally, appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Herschel K. Arant, Jr., who upon being sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Herschel K. Arant, Jr. I am over the age of 18 years and am competent to testify to the matters herein. I make this Affidavit based upon my own personal knowledge and upon my review of the relevant documents. This Affidavit is made in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34).

2. I am the VP of Operations for CENNAT, INC. d/b/a Fuel Georgia ("Fuel Georgia").

3. I personally reviewed Fuel Georgia's USF Grant Program Report (the "Report") being filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Public Disclosure and Trade Secret versions.

4. The Report contains information that constitutes a "trade secret" as such term is defined in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4) inasmuch as the information derives economic value from not being generally known to others, if such information were revealed, others could obtain economic value from its disclosure, and Fuel Georgia takes all appropriate and legal measures to ensure that such information is disseminated internally only to those with a need to know, and that all public measures are taken to protect the information when it is required to be filed in a public forum.

FURTHER, Affiant saith not.

Herschel K. Arant, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 26th day of February 2026.

Phyllis P. Redd
Notary Public

PHYLLIS P REDD NOTARY PUBLIC PIKE COUNTY, GA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 13 2027

My Commission expires: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing **STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALY** upon the following persons by the delivery method indicated and addressed as follows:

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