BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:	)	
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UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND GRANT PROGRAM	)	Docket No. 12897
	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF CRYSTAL SNEED

Before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths appeared Crystal Sneed who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1.

My name is Crystal Sneed. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Affidavit.

2.

I am Regulatory Affairs & Compliance Manager for SouthStar Energy Services LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas ("GNG"). My duties and responsibilities include coordinating filings on behalf of GNG with the Georgia Public Service Commission.

3.

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34) and Commission Rule 515-3-1-11(1)(c), I hereby declare that SouthStar's report to the Commission certifying that they have applied USF funds as provided for in the Commission's USF Low-Income Emergency Assistance Final Order, dated October 22, 2025, constitute trade

secrets pursuant to Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

4.

The Response contains competitively sensitive information regarding GNG's customers, finances, products and marketing. The information contained in the Response derives economic value from not being known to others because, among other reasons, they contain competitively sensitive information the disclosure of which would cause harm to GNG. Competitors would obtain economic value for the information, including information that would assist them in marketing, pricing and product development, thereby allowing them to compete unfairly against GNG.

5.

The information contained in the Response has not been disclosed to anyone outside of those preparing the Response, is not disseminated to anyone except those with an express need to know, and is maintained in a secure manner at GNG's offices.

This 26th day of February, 2026.

CRYSTAL SNEED

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this
26th day of February, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 01/30/2029

CYNTHIA L KOMAR NOTARY PUBLIC COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 30, 2029