AFFIDAVIT OF GREG PROCTOR

CAME BEFORE, the undersigned attesting officer, Greg Proctor, who, being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1.

My name is Greg Proctor. I am over the age of eighteen, suffer from no legal disabilities and am able to give this Affidavit.

2.

I am the President/CEO and have been duly authorized by Excelsior EMC's Board of Directors to prepare this Affidavit and cause it to be submitted with a request that the PSC acknowledge that the submitted materials contain information that constitute trade secrets covered by Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10.

3.

The mailing address for Excelsior EMC is: 986 SE Broad Street, Metter, Georgia, 30439.

4.

I hereby verify and affirm the following, as required by O.C.G.A. §50-18-72(a)(34):

(a) Excelsior EMC is filing its tariff designated: Excelsior EMC Retail Rate Schedules

(b) The information which has been redacted from the enclosed "PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT" (hereinafter, the "trade secrets") constitute a trade secret covered by Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10.

(c) The legal and factual basis for Excelsior EMC's assertion that the protected information is a trade secret includes, among other things, the following:

(1) The trade secrets is of great economic value to Excelsior EMC by virtue of its not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

(2) Maintaining the confidentiality of the trade secrets is of commercial value to Excelsior EMC because, among other reasons:

I. The information could be used by competitors to determine Excelsior EMC's cost of power.

II. The information would be helpful to Excelsior EMC's potential and actual competitors in seeking to acquire competitive retail electric service contracts in the future.

(3) Other persons can obtain economic value from the disclosure of the trade secrets by, among other things:

I. Knowledge of the trade secrets could permit other energy suppliers to undercut Excelsior EMC's pricing, fee structure or service terms within this rate classification.

(4) Excelsior EMC uses the following procedures, among others, to maintain the secrecy of the trade secrets:

I. Excelsior EMC uses encryption technology, passwords, nondisclosure agreements, physical security measures, and limits the distribution of the trade secrets to only those who need the information for the benefit of

Excelsior EMC, and who have agreed not to use or distribute the information to others.

5.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this information, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is are true, correct, and complete.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

GREG PROCTOR

EXCELSIOR EMC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____, 2026.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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