BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:	)	
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SOUTHSTAR ENERGY SERVICES LLC d/b/a GEORGIA NATURAL GAS; APPLICATION FOR A NATURAL GAS MARKETER CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY	)	Docket No. 9574

AFFIDAVIT OF TRISH MCFADIN

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

1.

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

2.

I am Director of External Affairs 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 the information contained in GNG's Response to Staff's Seventieth Set of Data

Requests constitute trade secrets pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

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 14th day of September, 2026.

Trish McFadin

TRISH MCFADIN

Sworn to and subscribe
before me this
14th day of September, 2026.

Demesha Jackson

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

DEMESHA JACKSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
04/16/2029
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA