BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: GA PSC Docket No. 24507	)
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STATE OF GEORGIA	)
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COUNTY OF SCREVEN	)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Stephen D. Milner, who is a resident of Screven County, State of Georgia, and makes this his statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, facts, and things set forth below are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and its Subsidiaries (the "Cooperative") file herewith in Docket No. 24507-U a copy of the Cooperative's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, including the Independent Auditor's Report, in support of the application of Planters Communications, LLC for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. These financial statements contain the Cooperative's operational and financial data, which the Cooperative designates as trade secret and protected information as defined in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4), and for which the Cooperative requests protection under Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11.

This information derives economic value to the Cooperative and its customers from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who could obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The Cooperative submits that the data is highly confidential and competitively sensitive. Accordingly, consistent with its own interests and the interests of its customers, the Cooperative takes reasonable efforts to maintain the secrecy of this information and protects it against disclosure.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11, the Cooperative is providing this information under protective seal, with each page marked "Trade Secret." In addition to the original marked "Trade Secret," the Cooperative is providing a public disclosure version of the filing with the trade secret information redacted.

Stephen D. Milner
General Manager

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 12 day of October, 2026

My Commission expires 3-25-29

Amanda Dickey
Notary Public

AMANDA DICKEY NOTARY My Comm. Exp. March 25, 2029 PUBLIC SCREVEN COUNTY, GA.