BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:	)	
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SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS FOR	)	Docket No. 15296
CERTIFICATED MARKETERS AND THE	)	
REGULATED PROVIDER	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF ERICA STEPHENS

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

1.

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

2.

I am Manager of Regulatory Affairs & Compliance 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 Monthly Service Quality Standards Report constitute trade secrets pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

4.

The Report contains competitively sensitive information regarding GNG's customers, finances, products and marketing. The information contained in the Report 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 Report has not been disclosed to anyone outside of those preparing the Report, 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 9th day of November, 2026.

ERICA STEPHENS

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this
9th day of November, 2026.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

