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**STATEMENT AND DESIGNATION - OUT-OF-STATE  
STOCK CORPORATION**  
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| Corporation Name                                   | Piedmont Western Utility Services, Inc.   |
| Jurisdiction                                       | GEORGIA   |
| Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation  | 5710 WATERMELON ROAD, SUITE 310<br>NORTHPORT, AL 35473  |
| Mailing Address of Corporation                     | 5710 WATERMELON ROAD, SUITE 310<br>NORTHPORT, AL 35473  |
| Attention  |   |
| Street Address of California Office of Corporation | None  |
| Agent for Service of Process                       | C T CORPORATION SYSTEM<br>Registered Corporate 1505 Agent   |
| Consent to Service of Process                      | <p>The corporation irrevocably consents to service of process directed to the corporation upon the agent designated and to service of process on the Secretary of State if the agent designated or the agent's successor is no longer authorized to act or cannot be found at the address given.</p> <p>Consent under this paragraph extends to service of process directed to the out-of-state corporation's agent in this state for a search warrant issued pursuant to California Penal Code section 1524.2, or for any other validly issued and properly served search warrant, for records or documents that are in the possession of the out-of-state corporation and are located inside or outside of this state. This shall apply to a out-of-state corporation that is a party or a nonparty to the matter for which the search warrant is sought. "Properly served" means delivered by hand, or in a manner reasonably allowing for proof of delivery if delivered by United States mail, overnight delivery service, or facsimile to a person or entity listed in California Corporations Code section 2110, or any other means specified by the out-of-state corporation, including, but not limited to, email or submission via an Internet Web portal that the out-of-state corporation has designated for the purpose of service of process.</p> |
| Electronic Signature                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a corporate officer and am authorized to sign on behalf of the out-of-state corporation.   |
| Signature  | 02/14/2025<br>Date  |

# STATE OF GEORGIA

## Secretary of State

Corporations Division

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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**Piedmont Western Utility Services, Inc.**  
a Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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*Brad Raffensperger*

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