

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CONSUMER
OR
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING INFORMATION**

A photocopy of this authorization will be considered as effective and valid as the original.

TO: All consumer reporting agencies, providers and users of consumer or investigative reporting information

I (on behalf of myself and as a duly authorized representative of my organization/employer) (“I”), the undersigned, have requested from Georgia Transmission Corporation access to critical energy infrastructure information (“CEII”), as defined by the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) (see 18 C.F.R. § 388.113).

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED to provide Georgia Transmission Corporation and its authorized representatives acting on behalf of Georgia Transmission Corporation with information concerning my background.

I UNDERSTAND that as part of my eligibility to receive any CEII and to assist Georgia Transmission Corporation in protecting CEII, reports (including, but not limited to, Social Security, a credit history, motor vehicle, citizenship and visa verification, and / or criminal background investigation) may be conducted about me.

I AM AWARE that I have a right to receive a copy of the report(s), upon my request, and a description in writing of the rights of the consumer as prescribed by the Federal Trade Commission and the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I HEREBY RELEASE Georgia Transmission Corporation, its members, affiliates, agents, officials, representatives, and/or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, and/or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind that may at any time be incurred by me, my organization/ employer, my heirs, family or associates as a result of my consent to background investigation(s), the use and/or disclosure of my information in any background investigation(s), and/or the disclosure of the results of such investigation(s).

Recipient Name (please print)

Signature

Date: _____

Recipient’s Social Security Number: _____

