



Jody Lamar Finklea, B.C.S. General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer Board Certified City, County and Local Government Lawyer

> FILED 12/27/2023 DOCUMENT NO. 06760-2023 FPSC - COMMISSION CLERK

December 27, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Adam J. Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Re: Joint Petition of Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the City of Bushnell, a Florida municipality, for approval of a Modification to a Territorial Agreement in and for Sumter County; DOCKET NO. _____

Please find enclosed for electronic filing, the joint petition of Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the City of Bushnell, Florida for approval of a modification to the parties' territorial agreement in and for Sumter County. This filing consists of this letter, the joint petition, and the second amendment to the parties' territorial agreement, with maps attached to it as composite exhibit A.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if there are any questions, please call me at (850) 297-2011.

Sincerely, Jody Lamar Finklea General Counsel and Chief

Legal Officer

as counsel for the City of Bushnell, Florida

cc: D. Bruce May, Jr. Tracy de Lemos

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the City of Bushnell, a Florida municipality, for approval of a Modification to a Territorial Agreement in and for Sumter County.

DOCKET NO.

FILED: December <u>27</u>, 2023

JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A MODIFICATION TO THE TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT

Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SECO") and the City of Bushnell, Florida ("City" or "Bushnell") (collectively, the "Joint Petitioners" or "Parties," and "Party" for singular references), pursuant to section 366.04(2)(d), Florida Statutes (2023), and rules 25-6.0440 and 28-106.201 of the *Florida Administrative Code*, jointly petition the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of a Modification to their Territorial Agreement in and for Sumter County, Florida. In support, the Joint Petitioners state:

1. SECO and Bushnell are parties to a currently effective territorial agreement delineating their respective service territories in Sumter County, Florida (the "Agreement"), approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-2020-0258-PAA-EU, issued July 24, 2020, in Docket No. 20200138-EU, and consummated by Order No. PSC-2020-0281-CO-EU, issued August 19, 2020, which was previously amended by a First Amendment to Territorial Agreement, dated as of October 5, 2021, approved by PSC Order No. PSC-2022-0065-PAA-EU, issued February 18, 2022, in Docket No. 20210170-EU, and consummated by Order No. PSC-2022-0112-CO-EU issued March 14, 2022.

2. For purposes of this Joint Petition, names, mailing addresses and other contact information of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications are:

- 1 -

For SECO:

D. Bruce May, Jr. Holland & Knight LLP 315 S. Calhoun St., Suite 600 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone: 850-224-7000 *bruce.may@hklaw.com* For the City of Bushnell:

Jody Lamar Finklea, B.C.S. General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer OFFICE *of the* GENERAL COUNSEL Florida Municipal Power Agency 2061-2 Delta Way (32303-4240) Post Office Box 3209 Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3209 Telephone: (850) 297-2011 *jody.lamar.finklea@fmpa.com*

Tracy de Lemos Vice President, Corporate General Counsel Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. 330 South U.S. Highway 301 Sumterville, Florida 33583 Telephone: (352) 569-9548 *tracy.delemos@secoenergy.com* Michael Eastburn City Manager City of Bushnell PO Box 115 117 E. Joe P. Strickland, Jr. Ave. Bushnell, Florida 33513 Telephone (352) 793-2591 ext. 1115 *meastburn@cityofbushnellfl.com*

3. On December 4, 2023, the Joint Petitioners entered into a second amendment ("Second Amendment") to the Agreement, attached hereto as Attachment A, in order to transfer two parcels from Bushnell to SECO, as mutually agreed, to timely and economically allow SECO to serve new construction on such parcels.

4. The Agreement expressly provides that the effectiveness of any amendment

thereto is contingent upon the subsequent approval of the Commission. The Second

Amendment to the Agreement will become effective and enforceable upon the issuance of

an Order by the Commission approving the Second Amendment to the Agreement in its entirety.

5. Except as modified as shown in Attachment A, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and there are no known disputed issues of material fact related to this Joint Petition.

6. The Joint Petitioners believe, and therefore represent to the Commission, that the proposed Second Amendment, and the Agreement as amended thereby, is in the public interest as it will eliminate the uneconomic duplication of services, will provide service to the two transferred parcels in an efficient and cost-effective manner, and will not cause a decrease in reliability of electrical service to existing or future customers of either Party.

7. Because the territorial area parcels addressed in the proposed Second Amendment do not currently have electric service, no customer accounts will be transferred and no written notice to customers is required.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Petitioners respectfully ask the Commission to approve the proposed Second Amendment to the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 27 day of December, 2023.

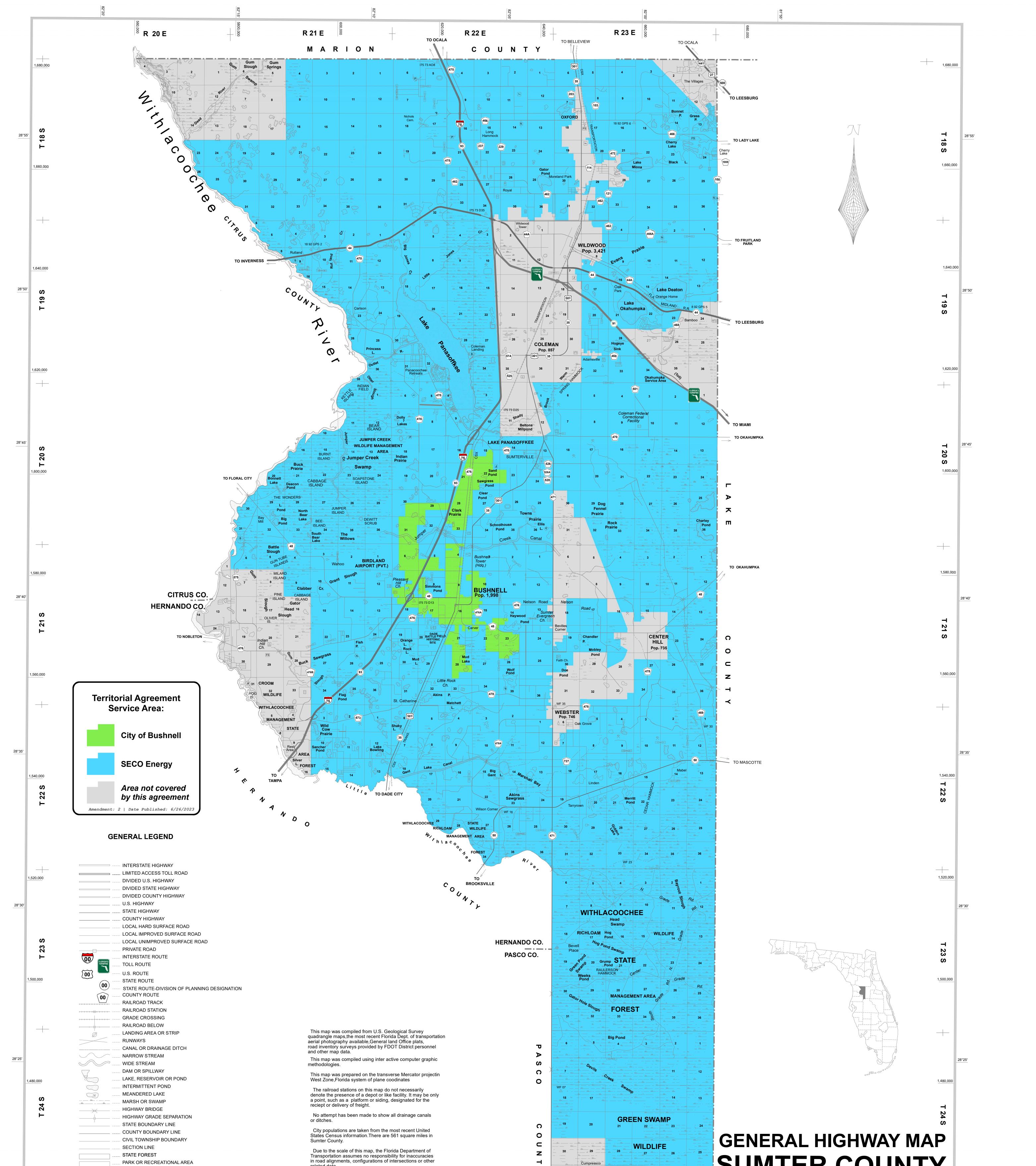
D. BRUCE MAY, JR.

D. BRUCE MAY, JR. Holland & Knight LLP 315 S. Calhoun St., Suite 600 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Florida Bar No. 0354473

Counsel for Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.

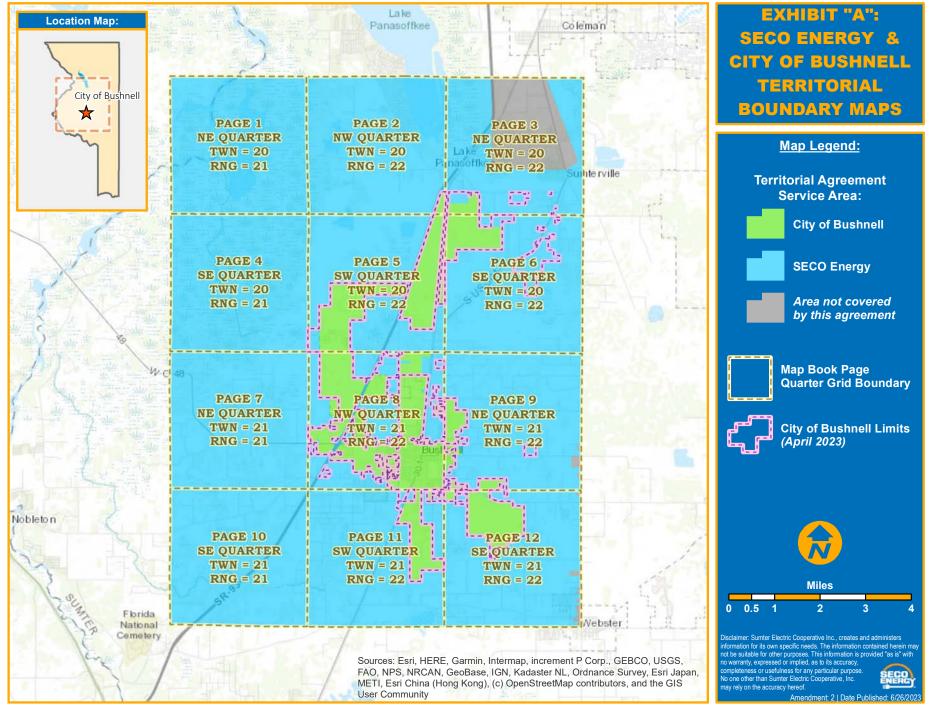
JODY LAMAR FINKLEA, B.C.S. General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer Florida Municipal Power Agency OFFICE of the GENERAL COUNSEL 2061-2 Delta Way (32303-4240) Post Office Box 3209 Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3209 Florida Bar No. 0336970

Counsel for the City of Bushnell, Florida

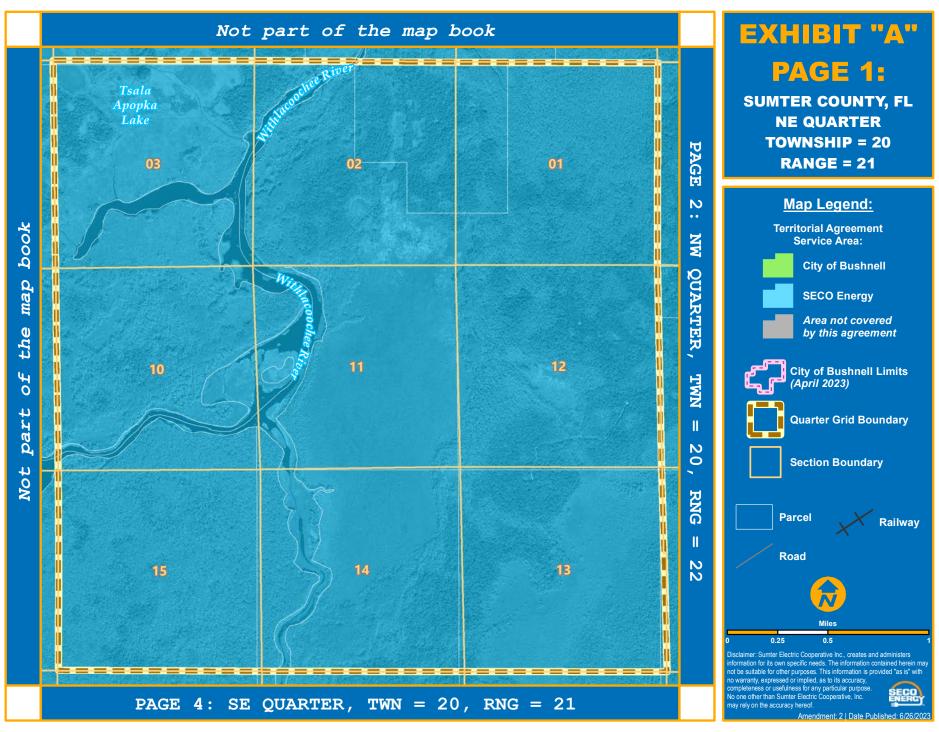


000 	 COUNTY SEAT OTHER CITY OR VILLAGE WAYSIDE PARK OR SMALL PARK PARK WITH BOAT RAMP BOAT RAMP BOAT RAMP MUSEUM RECREATIONAL AREA OR HISTORIC SITE SCENIC SITE SCENIC SITE POST OFFICE SCHOOL CHURCH CEMETERY 	Corporate boundaries are determined using all availiable descriptions at the date of revision. The Florida Department of Transportation Surveying and Mapping Office is not responsibile for inaccuracies resulting from unknown or unobtainable information. Maps of this series are in the public domain.The maps are compiled and published using public tax monies and are copyrighted to prevent reproduction and resale for profit. For the price and availability of this map, contact Maps and Publications, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee,FI 32399-0450.	$\frac{10}{10} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{5}{100} = \frac{10}{10} = \frac{5}{100} = \frac{10}{10} = \frac{10}{$	34 35 36 40 AUC	FLORIDA PREPARED BY THE SURVEYING AND MAPPING OFFICE FOR THE DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENTENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	
Υ 32 40,000	 CHURCH WITH CEMETERY HOSPITAL, HEALTH CENTER OR REST HOME TOLL HOUSE OR WEIGHT STATION FAIRGROUNDS, RACE COURSE OR RODEO ARENA STRIP MINING AREA STRIP MINING AREA MINE OR QUARRY GAME CHECKING STATION FIRE CONTROL HEADQUARTERS LOOKOUT TOWER FIRE STATION 	<u>4°24'00"</u> <u>0°1'24"</u>		ก River ^O UNT ^Y		
	 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION JUNKYARD SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY POWER SUBSTATION COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY LOCKED GATE OR FENCE TRIANGULATION STATION LOCATION OF SYMBOL 	GRID NORTH AT WEBSTER IS 0°1'24" WEST OF TRUE NORTH IN APRIL,2001 MAGNETIC NORTH IS APPROXIMATELY 4°24'00" WEST OF TRUE NORTH ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE IS 7.0' WESTWARD			COPYRIGHT STATE OF FLORIDA 1987 REVISIONS FEATURES DATE State Maintained Roads April,2001 SR 44 March,2009	28°15'
	560,000 82°20'	R 21 E R 22 E	640,000 640,000	660,000 82°00'	Data Source: cs-sumter.dgn Download Date: 08/26/2019 Download Link: https://www.fdot.gov/geos	patial/countymap.shtm

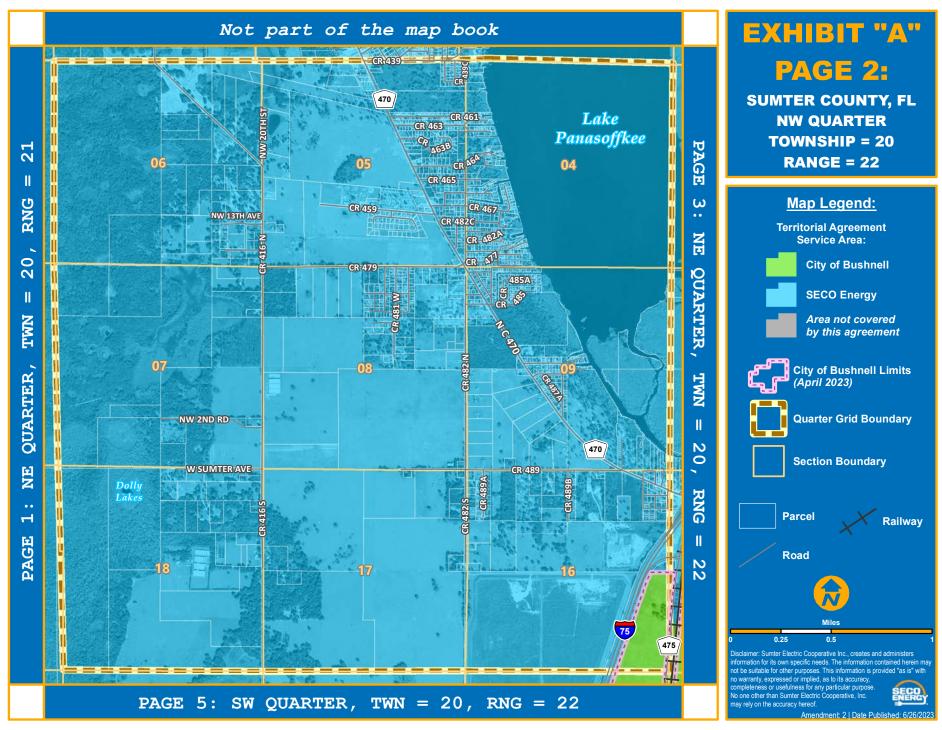
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 1



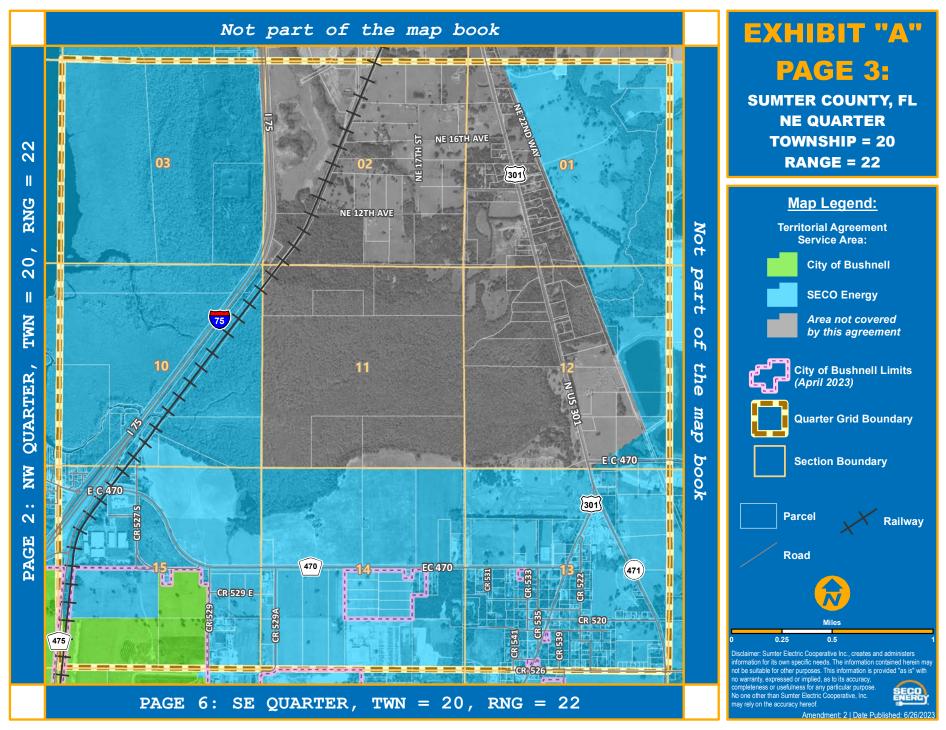
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 2



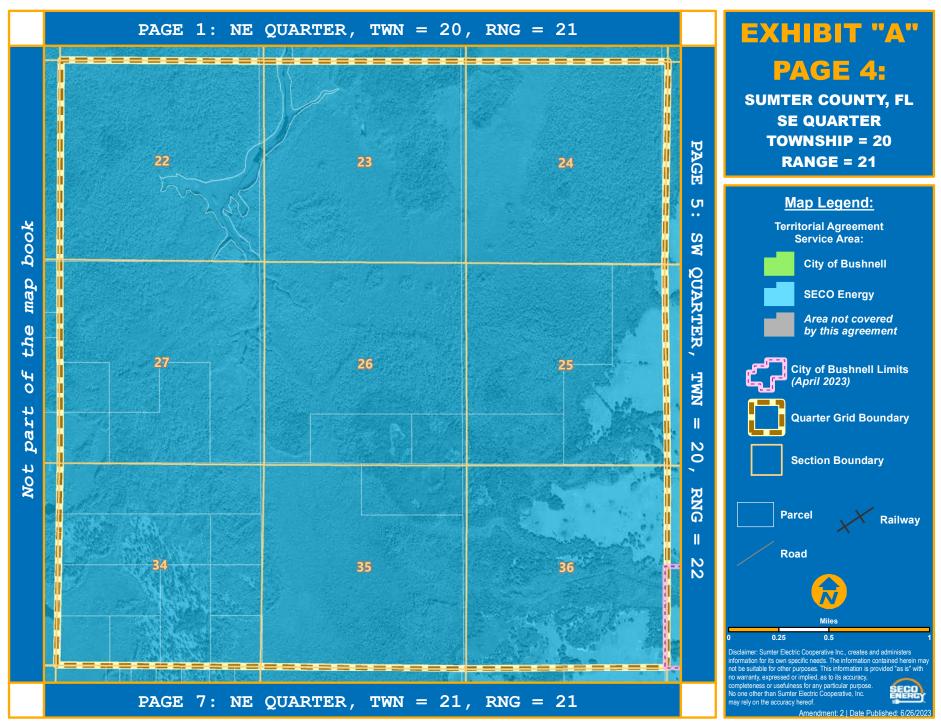
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 3



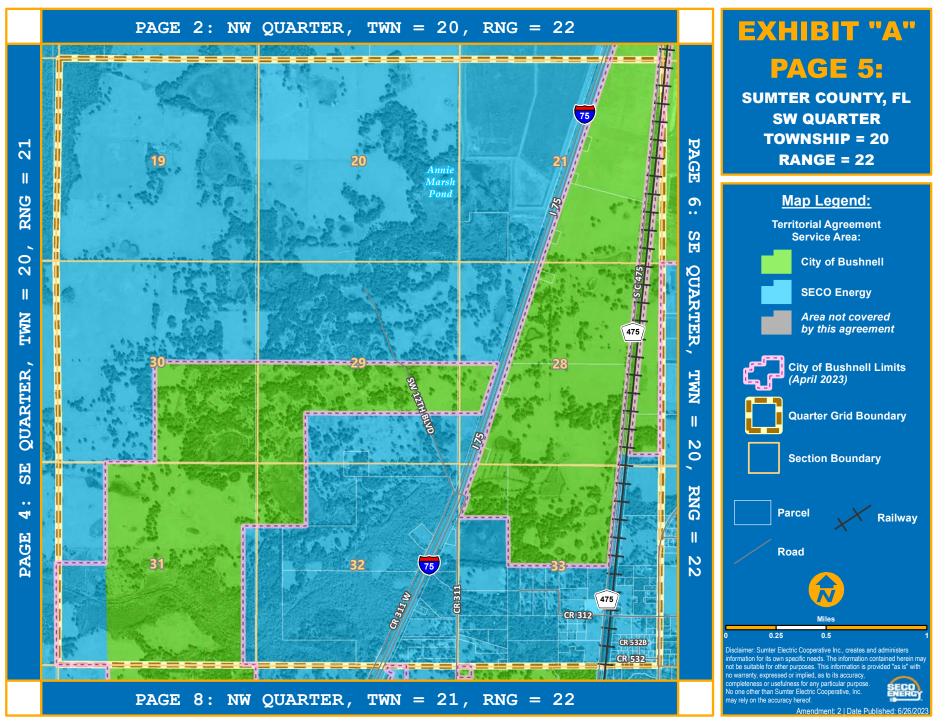
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 4



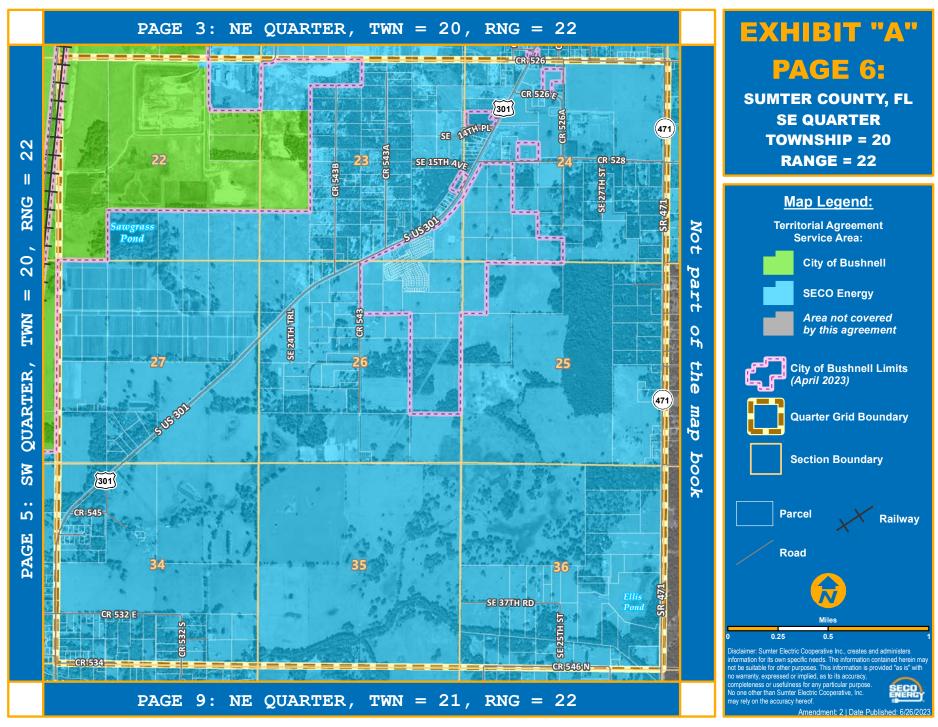
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 5



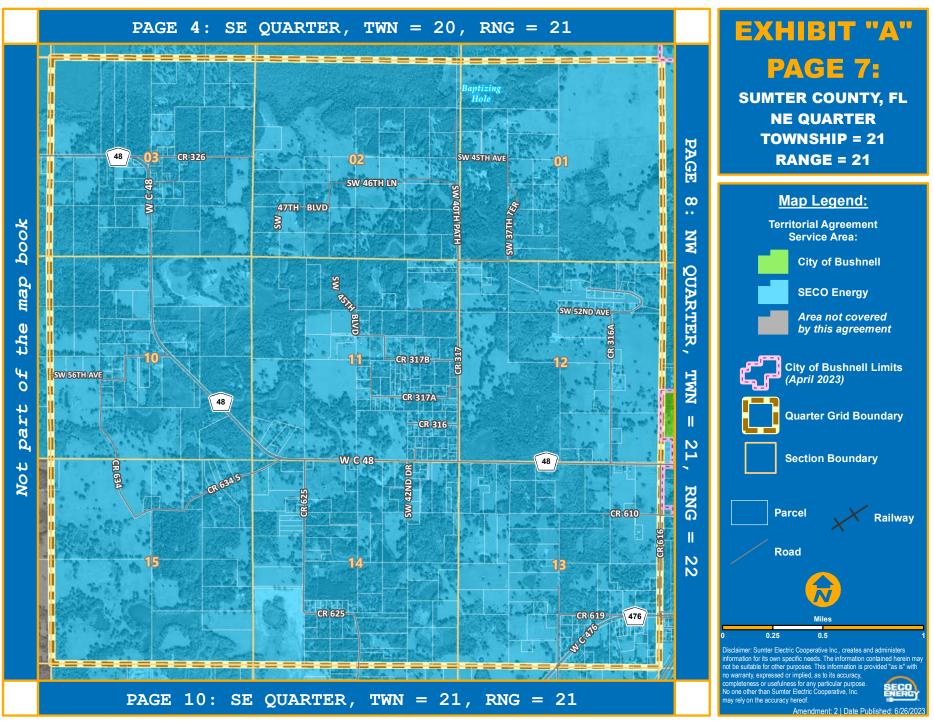
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 6



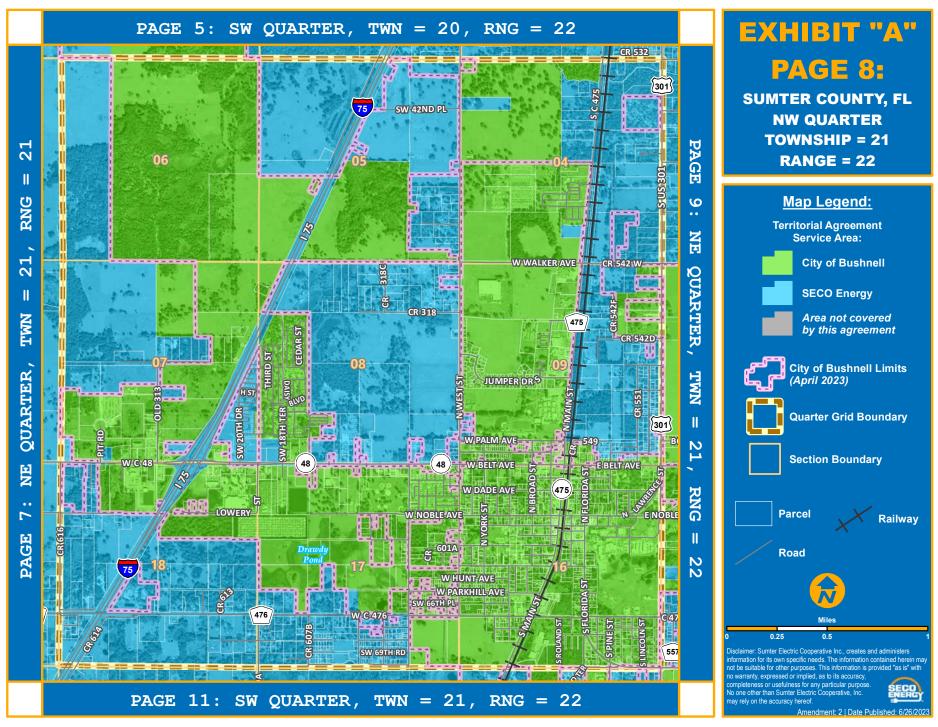
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 7



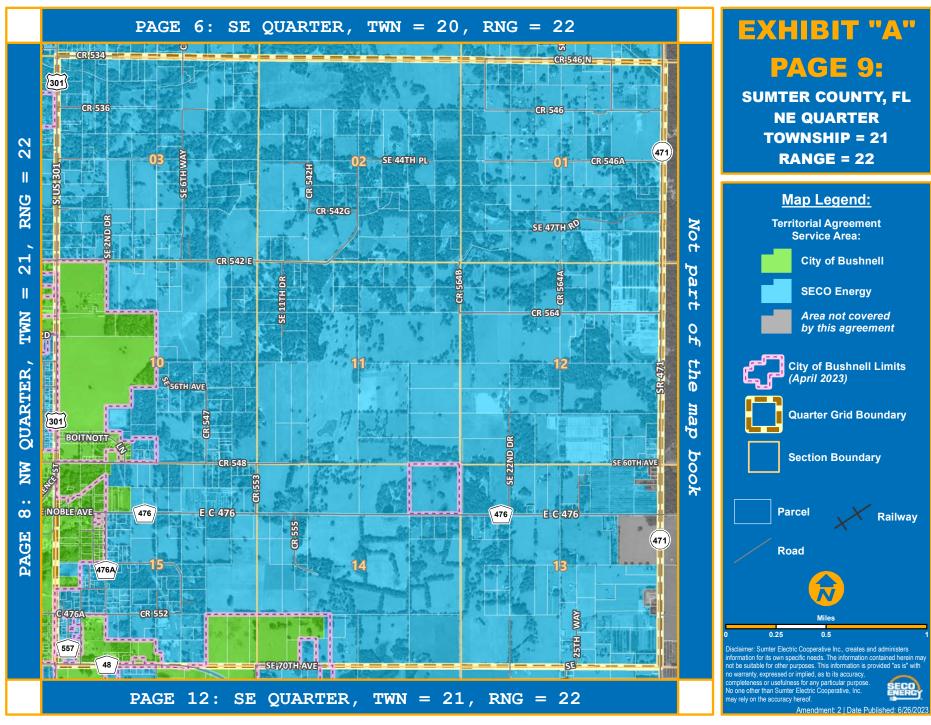
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 8



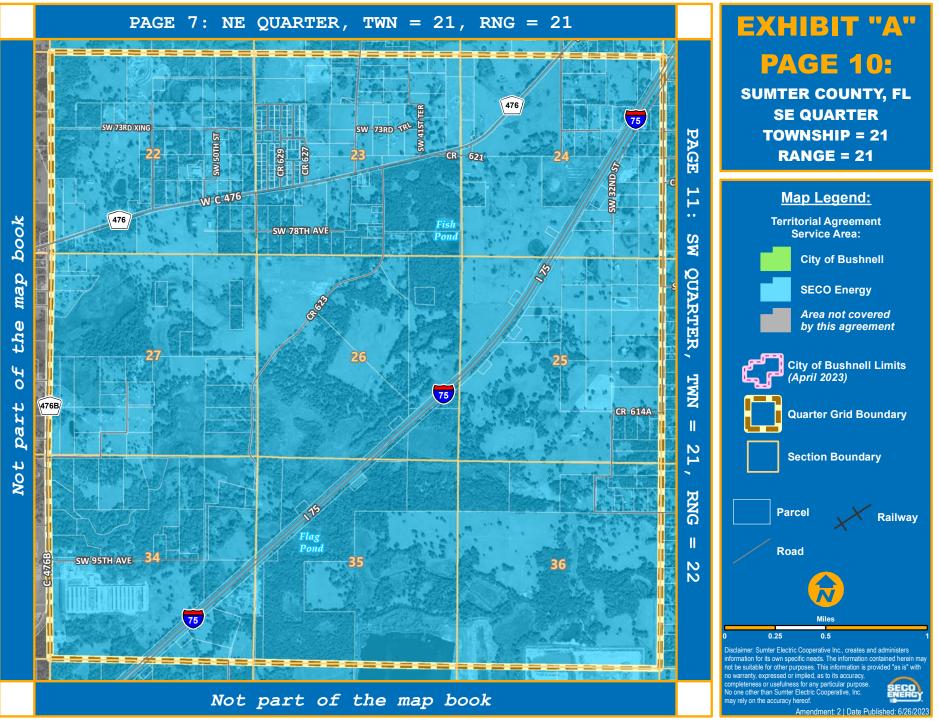
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 9



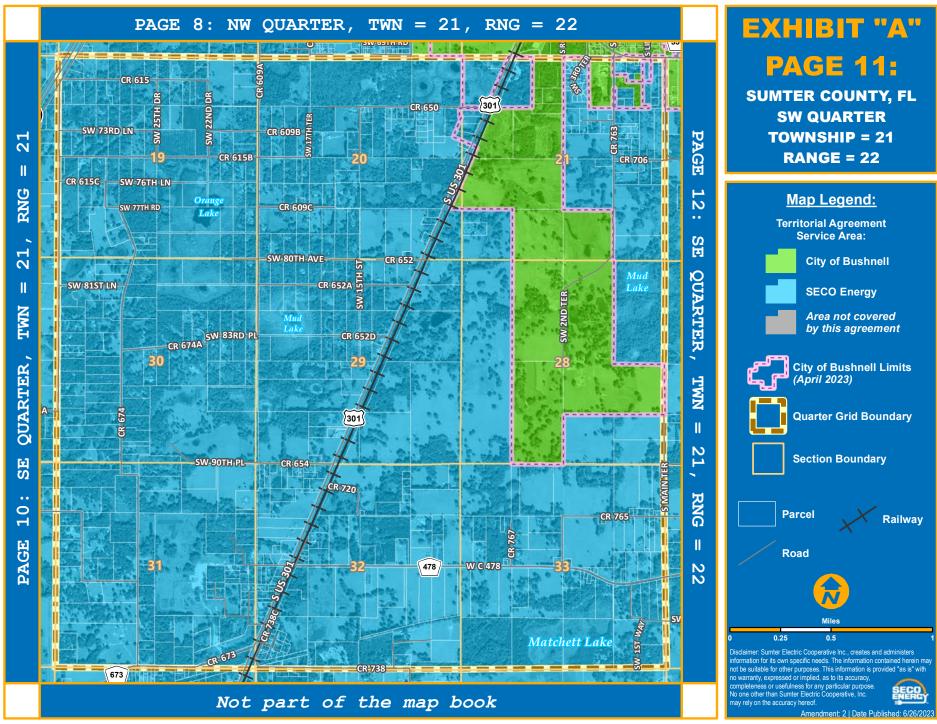
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 10



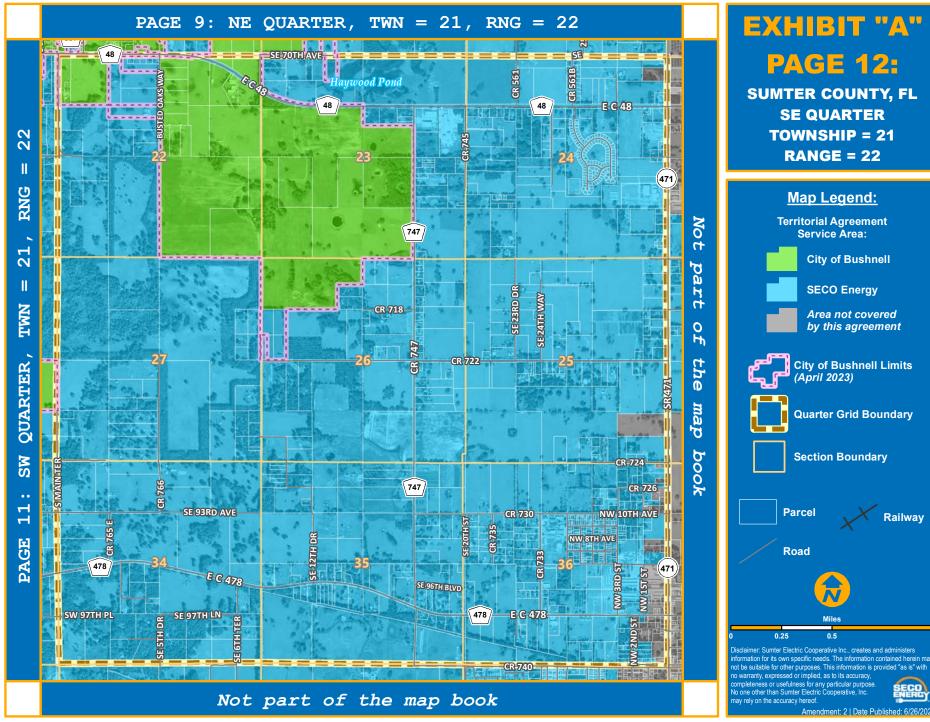
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 11



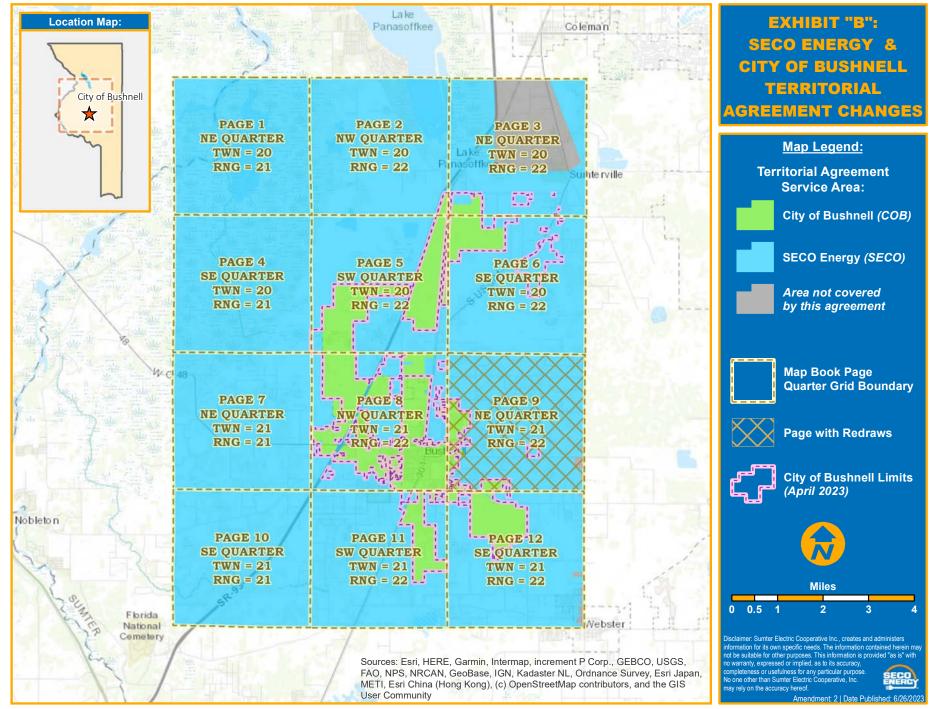
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 12



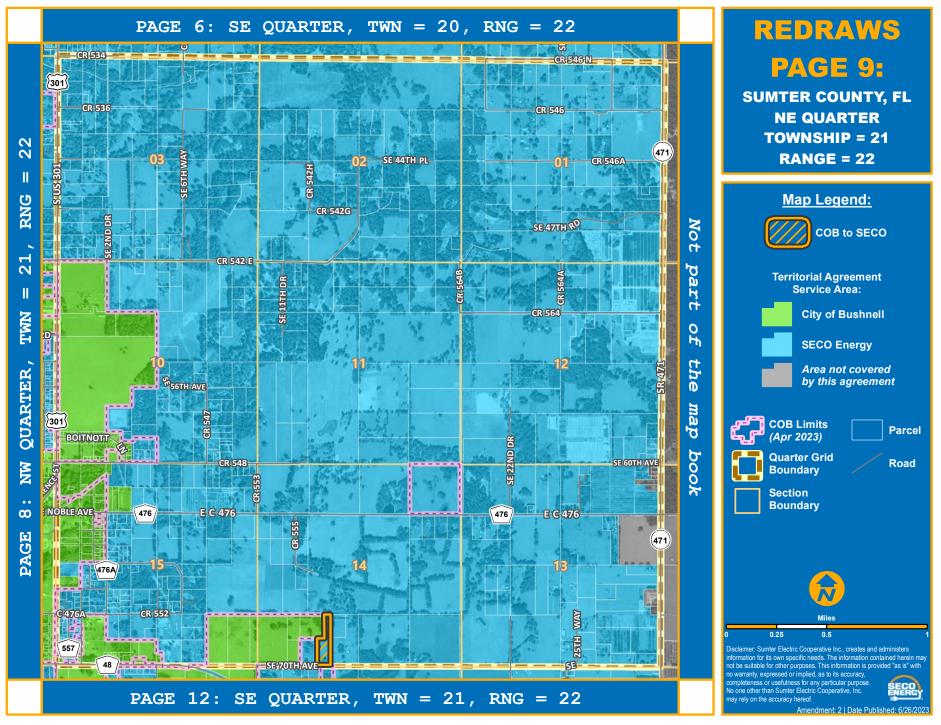
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 13



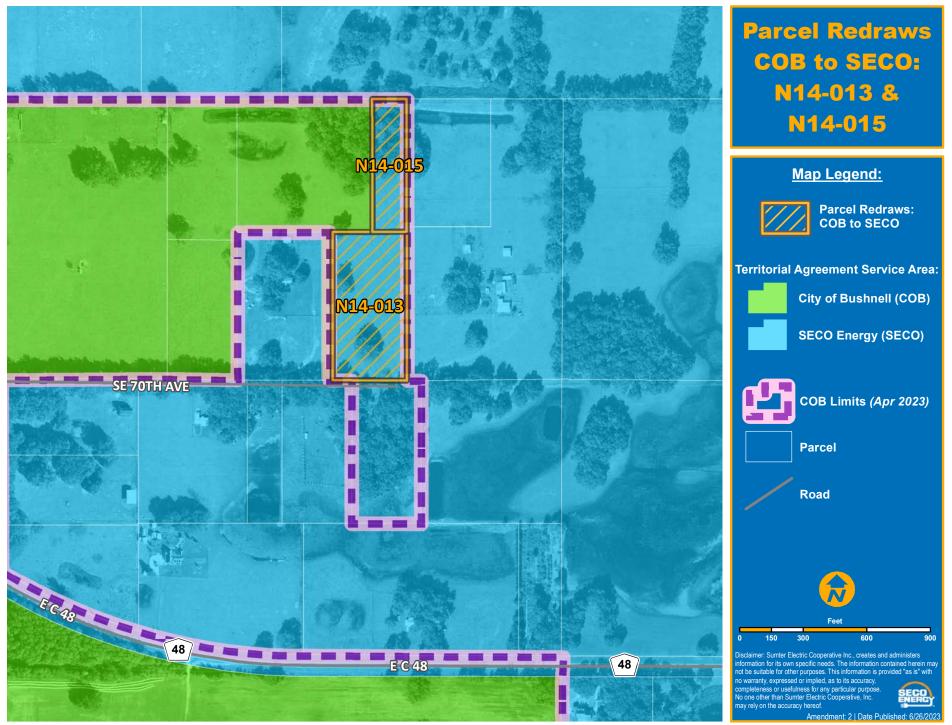
Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 14



Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 15



Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 16



Second Amendment to Territorial Agreement COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A - Page 17