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VIA E-FILING

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No.: 20250103-WS; Application for amendment of Certificates Nos. 681-W and 581-S to add and delete territory in Sumter County by Middleton Utility Company, LLC

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

The following are Middleton Utility Company, LLC's responses to the Deficiency Letter dated September 30, 2025.

1. **Notice of Application.** Rule 25-30.030(6), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), states that all applications requiring noticing shall be deemed deficient until affidavits of noticing required by Sections 367.045(1)(e) and (2)(t), Florida Statutes, along with a copy of the notice, are filed with the Office of Commission Clerk. Please see attachment A with Staff's suggested edits to the draft customer notice, submitted on August 28, 2025. After the notice has been approved by staff and the notices have been distributed in accordance with Rule 25-30.030(5), F.A.C., please provide affidavits of noticing.

RESPONSE: *The Affidavit of Mailing to the Entities List has been filed. The remaining Affidavits of Mailing, and Affidavit of Publication will be filed as such Notices are given.*

2. **Land Use Designation.** Rule 25-30.036(2)(d)(3), F.A.C., states the applicant shall provide the current land use designation of the proposed service territory as described in the local comprehensive plan at the time the application is filed. Please provide the current land use designation of the proposed service territory.

RESPONSE: *The land use designation of all parcels is Age Restricted Development.*

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Should you or the Staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin S. Friedman
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