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

Re: Docket No. 20200012- WS - Application for amendment of Certificates 669-W and 571-S to delete territory in Sumter County, by South Sumter Utility Company, LLC.

Our Matter No. 072848

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

The following is South Sumter Utility Company, LLC's ("SSU") response to Staff's First Data Request dated Januaty 31, 2020.

- 1. Please provide the name of the entity that will provide water and wastewater service to the service territory proposed to be deleted, should the Commission approve the Utility's application to delete a portion of the Utility's service territory.
- <u>Response</u>: Gibson Place Utility Company, LLC is newly created and will apply to the Commission to serve this territory. As described in the application to delete, SSU is not the best alternative for water and wastewater service to this area because of the separation by the Florida Turnpike and the related difficulty in extending service to the area.
- 2. Please provide the total number of Equivalent Residential Connections (ERCs) that SSU currently serves in the Utility's service territory.

Response: As of 12/31/2019, SSU was serving 1,854 ERCs.

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3. Please provide the number of ERCs in the service territory proposed to be deleted by the Utility.

Response: The currently planned number of ERCs in that territory is 1,161.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you or staff have any questions regarding this response.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin S Friedman MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN For the Firm

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