BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBRICCE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Application of **SUN RIVER UTILITIES, INC.** for original certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties, Florida.

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Docket No.

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SUN RIVER UTILITIES, INC. ("Sun River"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to Sections 367.031 and 367.171(7), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.034, Florida Administrative Code, files this Application for original water and wastewater certificates for an existing utility in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties, and in support thereof states:

Background: Sun River's predecessor, MSM Utilities, LLC, began providing service solely within Charlotte County pursuant to its Certificate of Authorization issued in April, 1999. This Commission approved the transfer of majority organizational control to the current owners in Order No. PSC-07-0163-FOF-WS, issued February 23, 2007, and a name change in Order No. PSC-07-0321-FOF-WS, issued April 13, 2007. On September 25, 2007, Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners ("BOCC") adopted

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