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September 30, 2025

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VIA EMAIL

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

Dear Mr. Friedman and Mr. Wharton:

Staff has reviewed Middleton Utility Company, LLC's August 27, 2025 application to amend its service territory. Based on our review, we find the application to be deficient. The specific deficiencies identified are:

- 1. Notice of Application:** Rule 25-30.030(4), 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.
- 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.

Your application will not be deemed filed until the deficiencies identified in this letter have been corrected. These corrections should be submitted no later than **Monday, October 27, 2025**, to the following address:

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. Clayton Lewis by phone at (850) 413-6578, or by email at clewis@psc.state.fl.us for technical questions, or Mr. Major Thompson by phone at (850) 413-6076 or email at Major.Thompson@psc.state.fl.us for legal questions. Please include the docket number on all submissions to the Commission Clerk.

Sincerely,

s/ Clayton Lewis

Clayton Lewis
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Attachment

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20250103-WS)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for amendment of Certificate Nos.
681-W and 581-S to add and delete territory in Sumter
County, by Middleton Utility Company, LLC.

Docket No. 20250103-WS

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND AND DELETE SERVICE AREA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on this _____ day of September 2025^[MR1], pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and Section 25-30.036(2), Florida Administrative Code, ~~of the~~ of the Application of Middleton Utility Company, LLC, for amendment of its Certificates of Authorization to add and delete territory in Sumter County, Florida. ~~These areas consist undeveloped areas.~~ The proposed territory to be added consists of 5 parcels of undeveloped land located adjacent to ~~the Utility's its~~ existing service area, and the proposed territory to be deleted consists of 5 parcels of undeveloped land located adjacent to ~~the Utility's its~~ existing service area. The Utility is not requesting any changes to its rates, classifications, charges, rules or regulations in this application. ~~(The following is a simplified legal description, and a complete legal description may be obtained by contacting Martin S. Friedman, whose contact information is below):~~

Parcels to be added -Tracts of land lying in Sections 15, 16, 21, & 22, Township 20 South, Range 23 East, in Sumter County, Florida.

Parcels to be deleted - Tracts of land lying in of Sections 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29, Township 20 South, Range 23 East, in Sumter County, Florida.

Any objections to the Application must be made in writing and filed with the Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, no later than 30 days from the date of this Notice. Please send a courtesy copy to Martin S. Friedman, Esquire, mfriedman@deanmead.com, Dean Mead, 420 South Orange Ave., Suite 700, Orlando, Florida 32801, (407) 31-0-2077. The objection must state the grounds for the objection with particularity.

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