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Attached please find Pasco County's objection to Holiday Utility Company's request for amended service territory.

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Re: Application for Amended Service Territory

Notice of appearance and request for formal hearing

Dear Director:

Please accept this as formal notification of Pasco County's objection to Holiday Utility Company's (hereinafter "Holiday") request for amended service territory as described in the December 19, 2006, Legal Notice. Pasco County received a copy of the notice on or about December 20, 2006.

Pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, when applying for an amendment of a certificate of authorization, a utility shall provide information, which "may include . . . the need for service in the area involved, and the existence or nonexistence of service from other sources within geographical proximity to the area in which the applicant seeks to provide service." Sec. 357.045(2)(b), Fla. Stat.

We understand that Holiday is requesting expansion of its service area to include a public school it is currently serving outside its certificated area. Pasco County maintains water lines in or adjacent to the area in question. Pasco County also provides wastewater service to the area. Pasco County objects to any expansion of the current service area. Any area not within the certificated service area of a private utility or within a municipality is in the service area of Pasco County and the County is willing and

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better able to serve the areas adjacent to and neighboring Holiday's current service area. Additionally, Holiday's current service to the school is inadequate because it does not provide fire protection water service.

Because Holiday's proposed expansion encroaches into Pasco County's Service area and because of Pasco County's existing lines and ability to provide service, Pasco County objects to the application to amend the certificate of authorization.

Please accept this as Pasco County's request for a formal hearing regarding Holiday's Application for Amendment of Certificate to provide service in Pasco County. This letter also serves as our notice of appearance for this hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Richards,

Assistant County Attorney

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