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Department of Community Affairs
2550 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Docket No. 020909-WS, Application for amendment of Certificate Nos. 580-W and 500-S to extend service area in Marion and Sumter Counties by Little Sumter Utility Company

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

Attached is a copy of the application of Little Sumter Utility Company for an amendment of territory in Marion and Sumter Counties. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the Public Service Commission (PSC), the DCA has agreed to provide input on need for service and comprehensive plan consistency on applications for amendments or original certificates filed with the PSC.

The filing of Little Sumter Utility Company is the sixty-first filing to receive this treatment. The staff requests that a response be received by September 26, 2002.

Please note that the response should be addressed to the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0865, with the docket number highlighted for reference by the Commission. If this application is protested within the next 30 days, the docket will be set for hearing. Should this happen, the DCA will be updated by the PSC staff assigned to the case.

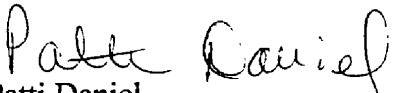
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The staff of the Commission is looking forward to receiving the additional input from the DCA regarding the application. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Walden at 850-413-6950.

Sincerely,


Patti Daniel
Certification Supervisor

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