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Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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RE: Docket No.: 20180131-WS; Application for amendment of water and wastewater certificates in Lake and Sumter Counties by South Sumter Utility Company, LLC
Our File No.: 47206.03

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

On behalf of South Sumter Utility Company, LLC, the following are responses to Staff's First Data Request dated August 21, 2018:

1. On page 4 of the Application, SSU states that it is anticipated that at some point in the future a portion of the new service area will be serviced through a second water treatment plant (WTP).
 - a. When is the Utility anticipating the second WTP will be built and brought online?
Response: SSU anticipates currently the second WTP starting construction about June 2020 and being placed into service about July 2021.
 - b. How will the Utility finance the second WTP?
Response: The second WTP will be financed through either SSU contributed capital, related party notes from The Holding Company of The Villages, or some combination thereof.

2. In Exhibit M of the Application, SSU states it is constructing a new potable water treatment facility to serve the proposed territory and will be conveyed to the City of Wildwood. Is the Utility referring to the water treatment facility that was discussed in Order No. PSC-2018-0271-PAA-WS, or is this in reference to the second WTP included on page 4 of the Application?

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Response: Exhibit M is referring to the WTP that was discussed in Order No. PSC-2018-0271-PAA-WS, not the 2nd WTP.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

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