

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for Amendment of Certificate  
Nos. 405-W and 342-S in Marion County, by  
Tradewinds Utilities, Inc.

Docket No.: 20220206-WS

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**MARION COUNTY UTILITIES' RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT  
OF CERTIFICATE NOS. 405-W AND 342-S BY TRADEWINDS UTILITIES, INC.  
AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

MARION COUNTY UTILITIES (COUNTY), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files its response to TRADEWINDS UTILITIES, Inc.'s Application for Amendment of Certificate Nos. 405-W and 342-S in Marion County pursuant to Fla. Stat. §367.045 and Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code and states as follows:

1. As to the request for DELETION of a specific area, established within the current service area, COUNTY has **no objection**.

2. As to the request for an EXTENSION of a specific areas in and around the current service area, COUNTY **objects**. The County has established that the areas, within the Notice, are within the County's established Utilities Service Area and County has infrastructure in the areas identified in the EXTENSION request. Please see attached Exhibit A for the area identified through the Simplified Legal Descriptions for Tradewinds Utilities, Inc.

WHEREFORE, Marion County Utilities respectfully requests a hearing pursuant to Fla. Stat. §120.569 and 120.57.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2023.

*/s/ Matthew G. Minter*  
Matthew G. Minter, Esquire

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via the FPSC electronic filing system, this 14th day of April, 2023.

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