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Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: *Joint Petition of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Duke Energy Florida to Extend Territorial Settlement Agreement; Docket No. _____*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing, the Joint Petition of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WREC") and Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") to Extend Territorial Settlement Agreement.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1425 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

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Attachments

cc: Keith C. Smith, Esq.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Joint Petition of Withlacoochee River
Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Duke Energy
Florida to Extend Territorial Settlement
Agreement

Docket No. _____

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JOINT PETITION TO EXTEND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”) and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“WREC”), collectively (“the Parties” or “Joint Petitioners pursuant to Section 366.04(2)(d), Fla. Stat., and Rules 25- 6.0440, & 28- 106.201, F.A.C., jointly petition the Florida Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) for approval of an extension to Phase One territorial settlement agreement entered into by the Parties in April 28, 2005 and approved in Order No. PSC-05-0965-PAA-EU dated October 10, 2025 in Docket No. 20040133-EU. In support of this Petition, DEF states as follows:

1. DEF is an investor-owned electric utility regulated by the Commission pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. DEF's general offices are located at:

Duke Energy Florida, LLC
299 First Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

2. WREC is a rural electric cooperative organized and existing under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes. WREC’s general office is located at **14651 21st Street, Dade City, FL 33523**.

3. All notices, pleadings and other communications required to be served on petitioners should be directed to:

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3. The Phase One Settlement Agreement between Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative and Progress Energy Florida n/k/a Duke Energy Florida, LLC, resolved disputes over service territories in Hernando, Citrus, and Pasco Counties, including Majestic Oaks development where utility boundaries overlapped. To prevent duplication of facilities and to promote efficient, reliable service, the parties agreed to exchange specific customers and facilities.

4. The current Settlement Agreement between the Parties approved by the FPSC in Docket No. 20040133-EU is due to expire in October 2025¹. A copy of that Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Joint Petitioners seek Commission approval to extend the current Settlement Agreement for an additional five (5) years.

¹ Pursuant to Consummating Order No. PSC-05-1099-CO-EU, issued November 2, 2005, making Order No. PSC-05-0965-PAA-EU final and effective, the Settlement Agreement time clock began with the effective date of the Consummating Order and will expire on October 10, 2030.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Petitioners respectfully request the Commission to approve an extension to the current Settlement Agreement which will expire in October 2025, for an additional five years, beginning October 10, 2025, through October 10, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,



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