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March 31, 2026

GRU Authority

c/o Ed Bielarski, GRU Chief Executive Officer

301 SE 4th Avenue

Gainesville, FL 32601

Re: NW 122nd Street Extension Project, Alachua County
Electric Transmission Facilities Separation

Dear GRU Authority Board Members:

Alachua County appreciates your detailed review and steadfast response stipulating GRU's 50-foot standard setback for high-voltage transmission lines. We recognize the stated safety aspects and do not request that GRU waver on the commitment to protect GRU employees and its over 100,000 customers.

Alachua County has evaluated GRU's Staff suggestion of removing one of the two 10-foot multi-use paths along with the potential to comply with GRU's safety requirements while also keeping a few specimen trees in the urban forest, as well as constructing the desired collector roadway. The roadway can be relocated to the west approximately 40 feet which will place the west edge of the multi-use path a couple of feet outside the stated 50-foot clearance area. This proposed realignment must include two subsequent requests, an approximate 16-foot expansion of the existing 20-foot-wide Transportation Easement that was granted to Alachua County to accommodate the roadway, and an additional 20-foot temporary construction easement to allow for construction grading. Please find attached an exhibit that indicates the location of these proposed easements.

If approved, Alachua County Public Works looks forward to working with your staff on the preparation of the easements that will be required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ramon D. Gavarrete", is written over a horizontal line.

Ramon D. Gavarrete, PE

Public Works Director

Cc: Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
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