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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Complaint and petition by Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc. for an investigation of the rate structure of Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., Docket No. 981827-EC

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of:

LCEC's Response to Seminole's Preliminary Objections To, and Requests for Clarification Of, LCEC's First Request for Production of Documents; and

LCEC's Response to Seminole's Preliminary Objections to LCEC's First Set of Interrogatories.

For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Richard Melson William Cochran Keating Robert A. Mora Timothy Woodbury

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Complaint and petition by	)	
Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc.	)	Docket No. 981827-EC
For an investigation of the rate structure	)	
of Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.	)	
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## LCEC'S RESPONSE TO SEMINOLE'S PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS TO, AND REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OF, LCEC'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

LEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ("LCEC"), hereby responds to SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S ("Seminole"'s) Preliminary Objections To, and Requests for Clarification Of, LCEC's First Request for Production of Documents.

- 1. LCEC accepts Seminole's interpretation of Request Nos. 1, 2, 6, and
- 2. LCEC accepts Seminole's interpretation of Request No. 4.

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- 3. LCEC clarifies Request Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14 as follows:
  - 11. All documents, including overhead slides, utilized for the March 13, 1999 Seminole Rate Committee meeting relating to Seminole's rates, rate structure, rate design, or plans to construct new electrical generating facilities or to modify existing electrical generating units.
  - 12. All documents, including overhead slides, utilized for the April 9, 1998 Seminole Rate Committee meeting relating to Seminole's rates, rate structure, rate design, or plans to construct new electrical generating facilities or to modify existing electrical generating units.
  - 13. All documents, including overhead slides, utilized for the May 13, 1998 Seminole Rate Committee meeting relating to Seminole's rates, rate structure, rate design or plans to construct new electrical generating facilities or to modify existing electrical generating units.

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- 14. All documents, including overhead slides, utilized for the May 14, 1998 Seminole Board of Directors meeting relating to Seminole's rates, rate structure, rate design or plans to construct new electrical generating facilities or to modify existing electrical generating units.
- 4. LCEC does not accept Seminole's interpretation of Request No. 15.
- 5. LCEC clarifies Request No. 16 as follows:
  - 16. All documents showing the capacity of Seminole's power supply resources or power purchase resources for the years 1999 through 2009.
- 6. LCEC clarifies Request Nos. 20, 22 and 23 as follows:
  - 20. Minutes and all meeting notes from each Board of Directors meeting, Rate Committee meeting, or Rate Design Workshop conducted by Seminole during 1998, 1999 and 2000 relating to Seminole's rates, rate structure, rate design or plans to construct new electrical generating facilities or to modify existing electrical generating units.
  - 22. All documents provided to members of Seminole's Board of Directors during any Board of Directors meeting, Rate Committee meeting, or Rate Design workshop conducted by Seminole during 1998, 1999 and 2000 relating to Seminole's rates, rate structure, rate design or plans to construct new electrical generating facilities or to modify existing electrical generating units.
  - 23. Copies of all slides or other visual aids used during any Board of Directors meeting, Rate Committee meeting, or Rate Design workshop conducted by Seminole during 1998, 1999 and 2000 relating to Seminole's rates, rate structure, rate design or plans to construct new electrical generating facilities or to modify existing electrical generating units.
- 7. LCEC accepts Seminole's interpretation of Request No. 25. LCEC further limits Request No. 25 to those documents in existence since the inception of load management by Seminole.
  - 8. LCEC clarifies Request No. 26 as follows:

26. All documents relating to Seminole's current or future plans to construct new electrical generating facilities or to modify existing electrical generating units.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery to Richard Melson, Hopping, Green, Sams & Smith, P.A., Post Office Box 6526, Tallahassee, Florida; William Cochran Keating, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850; and by United States Mail to Robert A. Mora, Allen Law Firm, Post Office Box 2111, Tampa, Florida 33601; and Timothy Woodbury, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., Post Office Box 272000, Tampa, Florida 33688-2000 all on this 2nd day of June, 2000.

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