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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. and
Florida Power Corporation

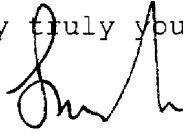
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is a report called for in the Florida Power Corporation /
Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. Territorial Agreement. This is simply an
update on the status of this agreement and we are requesting no Commission
action in response to this filing.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the
duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this office in the
enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Lewis W. Stone

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xc: Mr. Ben Brickhouse w/encls.
Florida Power Corporation

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SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S REPORT
ON STATUS OF TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION AND SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

In Order No. PSC-97-0611-FOF-EU, issued on May 28, 1997 in Docket No. 961533-EU the Commission approved the territorial agreement entered into by and between Florida Power Corporation and Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Order calls for an annual report from Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. providing the status of the Agreement and any modifications proposed in the Agreement.

This is to advise the Commission that the subject territorial agreement remains in full force and effect and that no modifications have been proposed in such agreement nor have the parties encountered any disputes concerning the provisions of such agreement.

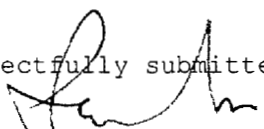
This is to advise the Commission that the subject extra-territorial customers in Exhibit C have not been transferred within the five (5) years as contemplated in the agreement because growth has not occurred as anticipated. We respectfully request a two (2) year extension to transfer the customers.

There are no other reporting items except for one (1) fast food restaurant which was inadvertently connected extra-territorially by Progress Energy. That customer will be transferred to Sumter Electric Cooperative at no expense or inconvenience to customer after notification and within two (2) years of the date of acceptance of this report by staff.

The parties will advise the Commission to the extent that any changes are proposed to the existing Territorial Agreement and will petition the Commission to resolve any disputes which may arise concerning the provisions of the Agreement which the parties are unable to resolve.

DATED this 23rd day of December, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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