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DATE: March 19, 2018

TO: Rachael Dziechciarz, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Charles Murphy, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Doug Wright, Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering

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RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20170266-EC, 20170267-EC, DOCUMENT NO: 02381-2018

DESCRIPTION: Seminole (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain portions of the transcript and exhibits to the deposition of Michael Ward, taken on 3/9/18.

SOURCE: Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Seminole) requests confidential classification of certain portions of the transcript and exhibits to the deposition of Seminole's Witness Michael Ward, taken on March 9, 2018.

Seminole requests confidentiality of certain portions of this information under Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S.: "Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms," with certain other portions requesting confidentiality under Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.: "Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

The information in the transcript and exhibits to the deposition of Michael Ward for which confidential treatment is being sought can be described as Seminole's wholesale pricing, estimated cost savings associated with removing one of the Seminole Generating Station (SGS) coal-fired units from service, replacement costs of the SGS coal units, information related to natural gas transportation costs, and Seminole's outstanding debt obligations. Staff has reviewed the information that Seminole filed, as well as its confidentiality request, and believes the information that is the subject of the request meets the criteria for confidentiality under the sections requested.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket Nos. 20170266-EC & 20170267-EC)



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TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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The above confidential material was filed along with a eighth request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
- (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Douglas Wright on March 19, 2018, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.