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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó  
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Re: Docket # 981827-EC

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. are the original and fifteen copies of the Notice of Appearance of its undersigned counsel.

By copy of this letter, this document has been furnished to the parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

*Richard D. Melson*

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In re: Complaint and Petition by Lee County	)	
Electric Cooperative, Inc. for an investigation	)	Docket No. 981827-EC
of the rate structure of Seminole Electric	)	
Cooperative, Inc.	)	Filed: December 15, 1998
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned counsel for Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. hereby enters its appearance in this docket and requests that copies of all further pleadings, notices, and other documents be served on:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of December, 1998.

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