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March 19, 2002

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TO: DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (STERN) MKS

RE: DOCKET NO. 020203-EU - JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CLAY COUNTY ELETRIC COOPERATIVE AND GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITY

Attached is a CUSTOMER OBJECTION pertaining to the above referenced docket. Please place the attached documents in the record for the docket.

MKS
Attachment
cc: Jim Breman
Bernie Windham
I:020203 customer objection.mks

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Request No. 440821C

Name KAZIMIER ,REBECCA MS

Business: _____



FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CONSUMER REQUEST
2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32399-850
850-413-6100

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM
WITH REPORT OF ACTION TO:

SHIRLEY STOKES

Public Service Commission

Name KAZIMIER ,REBECCA MS

Company CLAY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Request No. 440821C

Business Name _____

Company Code NA

By SS Time 11:49 Date 03/05/2002

Address _____

County _____

Consumer's

Telephone # _____

Type GI-99

Phone E-MAIL

City/Zip _____

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Reached _____

Account Number _____

E-Mail Address Becky.Kazimier@cox.com

Outreach OTHER

Date 03/05/2002

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SEE CUSTOMER'S CORRESPONDENCE STATING THAT SHE HAS BEEN A CUSTOMER OF CLAY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR 15 YEARS, BUT SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE COMPANY ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHANGE TO GAINESVILLE REGIONAL ELECTRIC UTILITY. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHERE TO DIRECT A PETITION REGARDING THIS CONCERN.

03-05-02 Since the PSC has authority over territory agreements and disputes, I sent the customer's e-mail to Ms. Carmen Peña to send to the appropriate PSC's division. Shirley Stokes.

March 6, 2002: I contacted Bill McNulty. He is of opinion that he can be of help to the customer. I indicated to Shirley Stokes to contact the customer and to inform him that someone from another division of the PSC would be providing him a reply Carmen Peña - Supervisor Bureau of Consumer Outreach.

March 7, 2002: Attorney Marlene Stern from General Counsel's office has been assigned to provide an answer to the customer. A copy of the case and the original correspondence will be hand delivered to her. Carmen Peña - Supervisor Bureau of Consumer Outreach

3/11 - Marlene received this file - file is needed to get e mail address to respond to.

Shirley Stokes

From: Shirley Stokes
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2002 12:09 PM
To: Carmen Pena
Cc: Shirley Stokes
Subject: FW: FPSC 440821C

Importance: High

My note below should be March 5, 2002, instead of March 2. I will give you another CATS' form.

-----Original Message-----

From: Shirley Stokes
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2002 11:57 AM
To: Carmen Pena
Cc: Shirley Stokes
Subject: FW: FPSC 440821C
Importance: High

SEE CUSTOMER'S CORRESPONDENCE STATING THAT SHE HAS BEEN A CUSTOMER OF CLAY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR 15, BUT SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE COMPANY ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHANGE TO GAINESVILLE REGIONAL ELECTRIC UTILITY. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHERE TO DIRECT A PETITION REGARDING THIS CONCERN.

03-02-02 Since the PSC has authority over territory agreements and disputes, I sent the e-mail to Ms. Carmen Peña to send to the appropriate PSC's division. Shirley Stokes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Nekey Chester
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 1:09 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: electric utility service

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kazimier, Becky (CCI-Gainesville) [mailto:Becky.Kazimier@cox.com]
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2002 11:44 AM
To: contact@psc.state.fl.us
Subject: electric utility service

I am a 15 year customer of Clay Electric Coop in Alachua County Florida. Clay has just sent a letter informing us of a possible change to Gainesville Regional Electric Utility. I need to know what can be done to stop this process. GRU's fuel cost +10% tax will result in higher rates for the current Clay Electric customers. If you would let me know to whom we should direct a petition against this service change I would appreciate it. Thank you Rebecca Kazimier

Becky.kazimier@cox.com

Marlene Stern

From: Carmen Pena
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 8:38 AM
To: Marlene Stern
Cc: Carmen Pena
Subject: RE: Change of electric service provider

Good morning Marlene: Thank you for your assistance. Have a nice day.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marlene Stern
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 5:15 PM
To: 'Becky.Kazimier@cox.com'
Cc: Carmen Pena; Bernie Windham
Subject: Change of electric service provider

Dear Ms. Kazimier,

Your e-mail regarding a change of electric service providers from Clay Electric Cooperative to GRU was forwarded to me. I am an attorney with the Florida Public Service Commission. I hope this response to your e-mail is of some help.

At this time neither utility has petitioned the Public Service Commission for permission to transfer customers or for approval of a new territorial agreement. You asked in your e-mail about the best time to "petition against this service change." I believe the best time for you to become involved is after a petition is filed by one or both of the utilities. They will probably jointly file a single petition.

The way for you to become most actively involved is to petition to intervene in the docket. Typically, petitions to intervene are filed by attorneys, although they do not have to be. If your petition is granted you will be able to conduct discovery, and if a hearing is held you will be able to file testimony.

Alternatively, you may write a letter of objection to be included in the file, and attend and participate in any public meeting or agenda conference at which the docket is discussed. You may also review all the filings in the docket because they are public records.

As I mentioned, we do not yet have a petition from the utilities so we do not have a docket open on the matter. I do not know when they will petition. In order to find out when they petition you can monitor the Commission's web site to review the dockets opened within the past month. The web site is at www.psc.state.fl.us. After you get there: 1) click on "Filings & Dockets"; 2) click on "Dockets"; 3) click on "Dockets opened between __/__/02 and __/__/02" (the dates change daily because its a listing of dockets opened within the past 30 days). You will see a series of docket numbers and a description of the subject matter of each docket. From this list, you should be able to determine when the petition is filed and the docket number assigned.

Once a docket is opened, and you have a docket number, you can simply type in the docket number and you will be able to pull up a list of all the documents filed. You should also be able to access all the documents filed, and access a schedule that includes any public meetings and agenda conferences.

I hope this message answers your quetsion. If you have any additional questions, please call me at 850-413-6230 or e-mail me at mstern@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,
Marlene K. Stern
Senior Attorney
Florida Public Service

Commission

Marlene Stern

From: Marlene Stern
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2002 12:17 PM
To: 'Becky.Kazimier@cox.com'
Cc: Carmen Pena
Subject: Clay County Coop and GRU

Hello Ms. Kazimier,

We received the Joint Petition for Approval of Territorial Agreement from Clay County Coop and GRU. The docket Number is 020203-EU. A copy of your e-mail objecting to the possible change in your electric service provider will be put in the file for that docket.

Marlene Stern
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