



**West Florida Electric  
Cooperative Association, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy<sup>SM</sup> Partner



P.O. Box 127  
Graceville, FL 32440-0127  
(850) 263-3231  
Toll Free Florida: 1-800-342-7400  
Web Address: www.wfeca.net

P.O. Box 37  
Bonifay, FL 32425-0037  
(850) 547-9325

P.O. Box 1100  
Sneads, FL 32460-1100  
(850) 593-6491

July 30, 2001

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0985

RECEIVED-FPSC  
01 JUL 30 PM 4:14  
COMMISSION  
CLERK

RE: Docket No.: 010441-EU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is the original and 15 copies of the Direct Testimony of the following individuals:

- William S. Rimes** - 09271-01
- Russell L. Dunaway** - 09272-01
- Gary F. Clark** - 09273-01
- Joseph E. Perry, III P.E.** 09274-01
- Jeff Parish** 09275-01
- Damon Morgan** 09276-01
- James A. Brook** 09277-01

Also, enclosed herewith the direct testimonies is a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of this letter. Will you kindly date stamp and return the copy to the address printed on the envelope.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Gary F. Clark, C.E.M.

Vice President, Member Services

- APP \_\_\_\_\_
- CAF \_\_\_\_\_
- CMP \_\_\_\_\_
- COM 308
- CTR \_\_\_\_\_
- EGR \_\_\_\_\_
- LEG T
- OPC \_\_\_\_\_
- PAI \_\_\_\_\_
- RGO \_\_\_\_\_
- SEC T
- SER \_\_\_\_\_
- OTH \_\_\_\_\_

/bma

Enclosure

xc: John H. Haswell, Esquire  
Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire

RECEIVED & FILED  
RYM  
FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Territorial Dispute Between  
West Florida Electric Cooperative  
Association, Inc. and Gulf Power  
Company in Washington County,  
Florida.

---

Docket No.: 010441-EU

Date Filed: July 30, 2001

**DIRECT PREFILED TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**JAMES A. BROOK**

**FOR**

**WEST FLORIDA ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

09277 JUL 30 2001

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

1 West Florida Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.  
2 Before the Florida Public Service Commission  
3 Prepared Direct Testimony of  
4 James A. Brook  
5 Docket No. 010441-EU  
6 Date of Filing: July 30, 2001  
7

8 Q: Please state your name, business address and occupation.

9 A: My name is James A. Brook, Post Office Box 550, Andalusia,  
10 Alabama 36420.

11 Q: By whom are you employed?

12 A: Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., as Vice President of  
13 Marketing and Communications.

14 Q: How long have you been employed by AEC?

15 A: Since 1980 when I began as a Research Specialist within the  
16 Economic Development Department. I have served as an  
17 Industrial Development Representative before being appointed  
18 Industrial Development Manager in 1986. In January 1993, I was  
19 promoted to Director of Marketing and Communication, and later  
20 promoted to Vice President, responsible for marketing,  
21 communication, and information systems.

22 Q: Are you familiar with the territorial dispute between West Florida  
23 Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. and Gulf Power Company  
24 regarding the Hinson Crossroads area?

25 A: Yes, I am.

1 Q. Have you had the opportunity to review the Direct Testimony of  
2 Gary Clarke and Russell Dunaway filed in this cause on behalf of  
3 West Florida?

4 A. Yes, I have.

5 Q. Are the references by Mr. Clark and Mr. Dunaway in their  
6 testimony to conversations they had with you and correspondence  
7 between them and you, including the furnishing of documents  
8 from you an accurate representation of what occurred?

9 A. Yes, Mr. Clark and Mr. Dunaway accurately and fairly testify  
10 regarding what they and I discussed and documents and letters I  
11 have received and furnished to them from the various parties as  
12 stated in their testimony.

13 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

14 A. Yes, it does at this time.

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

**AFFIDAVIT**

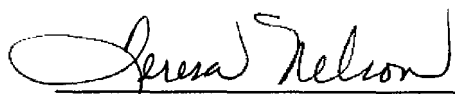
STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COVINGTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared JAMES A. BROOK, who being by me first duly sworn and who is personally known to me, deposed and says that the foregoing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony and Exhibits, if any, are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

  
James A. Brook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of July, 2001.

  
Notary Public, State of Alabama  
Print Name: Teresa Nelson  
Commission Number: 504  
Commission Expiration Date: **MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 2, 2003**