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**State of Florida**

Commissioners:  
THOMAS M. BEARD, CHAIRMAN  
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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
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**Public Service Commission**

**DATE:** March 20, 1992  
**TO:** Florida Power Corporation  
Sebring Utilities Commission  
**FROM:** Steve Tribble, Director *ST*  
Division of Records and Reporting  
**RE:** Undocketed - Purchase of the remaining assets and customer base of  
Sebring Utilities Commission by Florida Power Corporation.

This is to inform you that the attached communications were received by the Commission.

- Letters from Mr. Robert G. Pollard, Chairman, Concerned Citizens of Sebring, dated March 6, 1992 and February 24, 1992.

These letters will be held pending the initiation of a proceeding regarding this matter. You may file a response to them with this office, within ten days of receipt of this notice.

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**DATE:** March 13, 1992  
**TO:** Commissioner Easley  
Commissioner Clark  
**FROM:** Steve Tribble, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting *ST*  
**RE:** Receipt of Ex Parte Communication

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Commissioner Laredo has reported the following to this office as a possible exparte communication in Docket No. 891034-EU to which you are assigned.

- Letters from Mr. Robert G. Pollard, Chairman, Concern Citizens of Sebring, dated March 6, 1992 and a copy of a letter from Mr. Robert G. Pollard to Chairman Beard, dated February 24, 1992.

We are preparing to distribute this letter to the parties to this docket. If you have also received this communications, please report it to this office as soon as possible.

ST/cp

cc: Rob Vandiver/w/letter

*Reason - Advised by aid that their office had received the letters, but that the Commissioner did not read it.*

*cp  
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Steve Tribble  
Director, Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo *LL*

RE: Written Communication Regarding Docket \_\_\_\_\_  
Pursuant to Section 350.042, Florida Statutes

DATE: 3/11/92

Please place the attached written communication, which may be considered ex parte, in the file for the above proceeding.

Please give notice of this communication to all parties to the docket and inform them they have ten days from receipt of the notice to file a response.

- No response was made to this communication.
- I have attached a copy of my response.

GO:cm

Robert G. Pollard, Chairman  
Concerned Citizens of Sebring  
810 N. Ridgewood Dr.  
Sebring, Fl. 33870  
(813) 385-8110

Mar. 6, 1992

Mr. Louis J. Lauredo  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Fletcher Building  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

Dear Commissioner Lauredo:

Congratulations on your recent appointment by Governor  
Lawton Chiles to the Florida Public Service Commission.

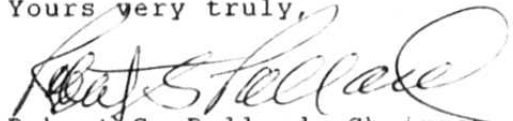
Enclosed please find a copy of our letter to your Commission  
Chairman, Mr. Thomas M. Beard.

As you can readily recognize our committee, Concerned  
Citizens of Sebring, is deeply concerned about the Sebring  
Utilities Commission - Florida Power Corporation situation.  
Sebring rate payers desperately need a good solution to our  
electric rate dilemma. To us this does not seem to be even  
close!

Please be alerted to this question appearing on your docket.  
We ask that you please research it, evaluate it thoroughly,  
calculate its effect on Sebring rate payers and the electric  
service utility, both public and private, as a whole and  
then give it the good graces of your high office and calling.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Yours very truly,



Robert G. Pollard, Chairman  
Concerned Citizens of Sebring

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Feb. 24, 1992

Mr. Thomas M. Beard, Chairman  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Fletcher Building  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Dear Mr. Beard:

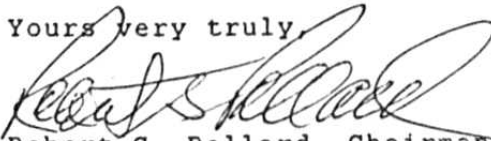
It is quite likely that you and your fellow commissioners will be asked to hold hearings and make rulings in the very near future concerning the sale to and purchase of the remaining assets and customer base of Sebring Utilities Commission by Florida Power Corporation. The question is a very serious one concerning the very imaginative and innovative financing plan FPC is pushing onto the SUC rate payers to pay off the remaining bonded indebtedness of SUC that FPC does not wish to pay for the system. FPC proposes a "TRANSITION FEE" be imposed on rate payers added onto the normal FPC charges. These monies will be recouped by FPC over time to pay off remaining debt, interest and other charges. We feel this is wrong and discriminatory!

The purpose of this letter is not to argue the case but to introduce ourselves to you, to remind you that this is probably coming, and to inform you that even though the appointed SUC Board and the elected Sebring City Council may accept and endorse this sale with such "Mickey Mouse" financing there is a strong contingent of rate payers and Sebring citizens who oppose it.

The Concerned Citizens of Sebring was formed by a diverse group of Sebring and area people whose aim is the best solutions for Sebring in several areas of vital importance to the area and its people. These include governmental boards, Authorities, Commissions, Councils, Committees etc. that affect social, environmental, educational, business and commercial development. We are now focused on the Sebring Utilities question and its search for a solution. We are a registered "Political Committee" under Florida Law. We are and have been actively engaged in the local debate concerning possible sale to FPC. We do not object to "A" sale but do vigorously object to "THIS" sale at its present price and under its present terms. It is our feeling that this sale is not in the best interest of the rate payers of SUC.

Thank you very much for your time and careful consideration. If we can be of help in any way please call upon us. We will be happy to respond. You will probably hear from us again.

Yours very truly,



Robert G. Pollard, Chairman  
Concerned Citizens of Sebring

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MHS MAIL 3/13/92 4:17pm  
TO: CPURVIS @ PSC (Carol Purvis)  
FROM: BSTILES @ PSC (Billy Stiles)  
CC:  
SUBJECT: <None>  
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MESSAGE:

Commissioner Clark's office received the two letters from Mr. Robert G. Pollard; however, I intercepted them. Since Commissioner Clark has not read these letters or considered them in any way, they are not ex parte communications which must be reported.

I normally send a copies of intercepted written communications addressing docketed matters to your Division for inclusion in the official file; however, I did not believe that these letters directly involved issues being considered in Docket No. 891034-EU.

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*2 copies letters to Chairman Robert G. Pollard of the  
above mentioned letter. The communication should be  
made aware of the letter and it should not be  
considered an Ex-Parte communication for this.*

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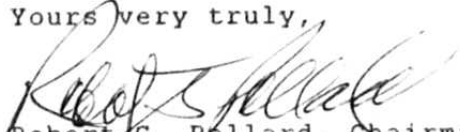
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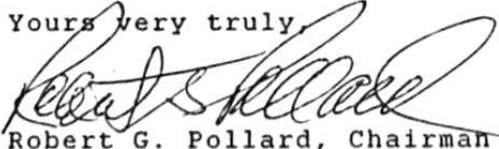
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