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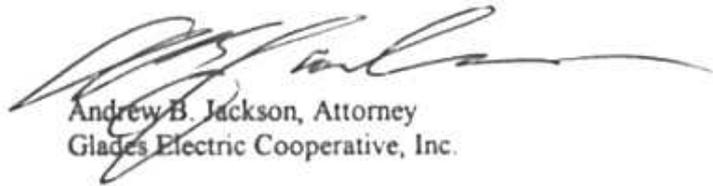
Re: Docket No. #70640-EU

Dear Ms. Bay'o:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket is the original and one copy of Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Notice of Service of its Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents to Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Nos: 1-3).

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above referenced document in WordPerfect format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Andrew B. Jackson, Attorney
Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of sale
of facilities and transfer of
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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF GLADES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S RESPONSE
TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-3)**

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 13, 1997, Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. served its Responses to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-3) to Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. upon the following individuals by U.S. Mail:

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Florida Power Corporation
Post Office Box 14042
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733-4042

Wm. Cochran Keating IV, Esq.
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Respectfully submitted,

By



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**GLADES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S RESPONSE
TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO
GLADES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. (NOS. 1-3)**

Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GEC") hereby responds to Staff's First Request for
Production of Documents (Nos. 1-3).

1. Please provide a Distribution Service Reliability Report for the preceding 12 month
period. (Refer to Rules 25 - 6.044 and 25 - 6.0455, Florida Administrative Code.) This
report should include the following data for facilities located in Glades Electric
Cooperative, Inc.'s (Glades) entire service area, with subtotals for Highlands County
 - a. The total number of customers served.
Response: 13,628
 - b. The total number of service interruptions (N) categorized by cause.
Response: See Attached
 - c. The utility's average length of service interruptions experienced (L-Bar).
Response: See Attached
 - d. Identification of the top three percent of the utility's feeders with the highest
number of feeder breaker interruptions. Each feeder should be identified by its
number, substation, and general location. The estimated number of customers in
each service class served by the feeder circuit, and the number of service
interruptions (N) and average length of service interruption (L-Bar) for each feeder

should also be provided.

Response: See Attached

2. Referring to Interrogatory No. 7, please provide copies of any and all correspondence between Glades and its potentially affected customers concerning the customers' pending transfer and/or the rate differential between Glades and Florida Power Corporation.

Response: See attached sample letter which was mailed to all potentially affected customers.

3. Referring to Interrogatory No. 8, please provide copies of any and all correspondence between Glades and its potentially affected customers that requests or contains comments or responses concerning the customers' pending transfer.

Response: There were no written requests, comments or responses concerning the customers pending transfer.

— AS TO REQUEST #1 (b)(c)(d) —

Summary of Outages by Cause as of 07/04/97
 From Date: 01/01/97 To Date: 06/30/97 Type: 0

JOHN H.

Description	Outages	Consumers	Outage-Hr	Cons-Hr	Hr/Cons
100 ANIMALS	133	631	177.9	805.8	1.3
101 BAD CONNECTION	38	377	50.0	547.5	1.5
102 CARS/PUBLIC	25	447	44.8	615.8	1.6
103 CONSUMERS FAULT	13	91	18.0	97.3	0.9
104 DELAY	4	5	9.3	11.0	2.2
105 DEFECTIVE EQUIPM	110	2255	178.0	1161.8	1.4
106 FIRE	6	85	15.3	292.8	3.4
107 MISCELLANEOUS	44	1074	46.9	616.8	0.8
108 OVERLOADS	25	613	25.3	512.5	0.8
109 PLANNED	3	3	1.8	1.8	0.6
110 POWER SUPPLIER	2	1726	1.3	1041.5	0.6
111 PRE-ARRANGED	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
112 SEVERE WEATHER	4	118	6.6	109.5	0.9
113 WEATHER/LIGHTNIN	252	3226	415.9	6074.5	1.9
114 TREES	71	1054	106.1	1218.7	1.4
116 CONTAMINATION	1	1	3.3	3.3	3.3
199 UNKNOWN	97	978	104.3	1018.7	1.6
TOTALS	832	12685	1204.5	16028.4	1.3

Summary of Outages by Substation as of 07/09/97
 From Date: 01/01/97 To Date: 06/30/97 Type: 0

TABLE 1

Description	Outages	Consumers	Outage-Hr	Consum-Hr	Hr/Cons
01 LAKE JOSEPHINE	73	891	99	1080.3	1.4
02 LORIDA	69	1325	104.8	2385.6	1.8
03 MORRIS 69 KV	3	953	2.0	258.3	0.4
04 LAKE ANNIE-CHILDS	71	842	92.4	923.2	1.3
05 BASINGER	104	830	173.6	1269.4	1.5
06 ORTONA	139	1878	183.5	2293.0	1.2
07 MOORE HAVEN-HENSL	27	1881	31.3	2445.0	1.4
08 COWBONE	165	1682	308.9	2249.9	1.3
09 S CLEWIS ON 138/6	2	3	3.0	4.8	1.6
10 WEST CLEWISTON	70	782	86.4	1267.1	1.5
11 HIGHLANDS	29	464	26.1	449.9	1.0
? LAKEPORT	79	444	101.2	602.0	1.4
14 HILPOCHEE 138/69	1	800	1.0	800.0	1.0
TOTALS	832	12685	1204.5	16028.6	1.3

AS TO REQUEST #2

GLADES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
and
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

October 20, 1995

Aubrey A. Mayes
P.O. Box 1143
Sebring, Florida 33871-1143

Re: Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GEC")
Florida Power Corporation ("FPC")
Territorial Agreement

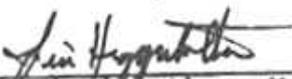
Dear Mr. Mayes:

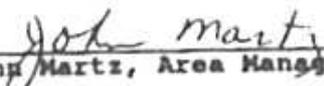
Pursuant to an existing Public Service Commission approved Territorial Agreement between GEC and FPC, your account will be transferred to FPC before the end of this year. There should only be a brief power interruption of a few minutes when the transfer occurs. You will be notified of the actual transfer date a couple of weeks prior to the transfer. We are enclosing a schedule which gives you a comparison between FPC and GEC's rates. As you can see from the schedule, your electrical rates will be reduced.

On behalf of GEC, the Cooperative appreciates your membership and support in the past. If you should ever need electrical service in the Cooperative's service area in the future we would welcome the opportunity to serve you. You will be receiving a refund of your membership fee and any deposit amount above the amount of your final billing from the Cooperative in the near future. If you should have any questions concerning this transfer, please feel free to call Mrs. Sissie Wherrel, GEC's Lake Placid Supervisor at 1-800-226-4025.

On behalf of FPC, we welcome you as a new consumer and are looking forward to serving your future electrical needs. If you should have any questions concerning this transfer, please feel free to call Mr. John Martz, Area Manager at (813)471-5841.

Sincerely,


Jim Higginbotham, Manager GEC


John Martz, Area Manager, FPC

(The Florida Public Service Commission requires that each consumer have the opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of transfer. If you want to express your approval or disapproval or make any other comments, please contact the utility at the telephone numbers listed above on or before November 20, 1995.)

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GLADES ELECTRIC COOP
MOORE HAYEN, FL

GEC/FPC RATE COMPARISON

Monthly kWh Usage	CONSUMER MONTHLY BILL			
	Residential		Commercial	
	GEC	FPC	GEC	FPC
500	\$52.00	\$45.17	\$58.50	\$48.66
750	\$73.75	\$63.31	\$81.50	\$64.13
1,000	\$95.50	\$81.47	\$104.50	\$81.60
1,500	\$139.00	\$117.79	\$150.50	\$116.56

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Docket No. 970640-EU

I, Andrew B. Jackson, having been first duly sworn, hereby depose and affirm that I am the Attorney for Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.; that I am the person who provided answers and/or documents for the Response of Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-3) to Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. and that said answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

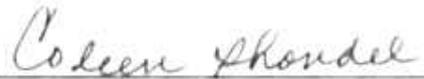
Dated this 13th day of August, 1997.

GLADES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: 

Andrew B. Jackson

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 13th day of August, 1997, by Andrew B Jackson, who is personally known to me and who took an oath.



Notary

