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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Gulf Power Company – Notification of Foreign Utility Company Status filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Behalf of an Associate Company – Form U-57 (File No. 73-00049, Southern Energy – Europe B.V.)

Southern Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of The Southern Company, Inc., a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, 15 U.S.C. §§79a et seq. (the "Act"), has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a Notification of Foreign Utility Company Status pursuant to Section 33(a) of the Act. Gulf Power Company is an "associate company" of the foreign utility company identified in such filing. As required by the SEC's rules, we are herewith providing you with a copy of the Notification filed on such company's behalf.

Please mark the enclosed extra copy of this letter with the date and time the material was accepted in your office for filing and return same to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour

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Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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Enclosure

cc: Beggs and Lane
J. A. Stone, Esq.
Florida Public Service Commission
Cynthia Miller, Esquire

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

FORM U-57

NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY STATUS

Filed under section 33(a) of the
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended

(Names and addresses of foreign utility company)

Southern Energy—Europe B.V.
Dr. Willem Dressing 2
1185 VB Amstelveen
1100 North Market Street
Amsterdam The Netherlands

(Name and address of filing company)

Southern Energy, Inc.
900 Ashwood Parkway - Suite 500
Atlanta, Georgia 30338

The Commission is requested to address communications to:

Thomas Boren, President
SEI Holdings, Inc.
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Atlanta, Georgia 30338

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1. **Name of the entity on whose behalf foreign utility company status is claimed, its business address, and a description of the facilities used for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy for sale or for the distribution at retail of natural or manufactured gas. Identity of each person that holds five percent (5%) or more of any class of voting securities of the foreign utility company and description of the amount and nature of the interest.**

Southern Energy—Europe B.V.
Dr. Willem Dressing 2
1185 VB Amstelveen
1100 North Market Street
Amsterdam The Netherlands

Southern Energy—Europe B.V. will own and operate two fossil fueled peaking generating plants in Lynton North Devon, England, used for the generation and sale of electric energy and interconnected to the transmission grid serving the Electricity Pool of England and Wales.

SEI Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“SEI Holdings”), is filing this Notification of Foreign Utility Company status pursuant to Section 33(a) of the Act and Rule 57 thereunder on behalf of the company named above, which is organized under the laws of the Netherlands. SEI Holdings is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Southern Company (“Southern”), a registered holding company.¹ SEI Holdings owns, indirectly through one or more intermediate subsidiaries, 100% of the beneficial interests and voting shares of the above-referenced Foreign Utility Company.

2. **Name of any domestic associate public-utility company and, if applicable, its holding company, and a description of the relationship between the foreign utility company and such company, and the purchase price paid by any such domestic associate public-utility company for its interest in the foreign utility company.**

The following domestic public-utility companies, each of which is a direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern, are associate companies of the Foreign Utility Company:

Alabama Power Company
Georgia Power company
Gulf Power Company
Mississippi Power Company
Mobile Energy Services Company, L.L.C.
Savannah Electric and Power Company
Southern Electric Generating Company

¹ See *The Southern Company, et al.*, Holding Co. Act Rel. No. 26468 (February 2, 1996).

None of the foregoing domestic public utility companies has made an investment in or has any contractual relationship with the above-referenced Foreign Utility Company, and no such investment or contractual relationship is contemplated.

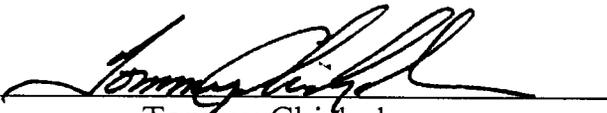
EXHIBIT A

Inapplicable

SIGNATURE

The undersigned company has duly caused this statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned authorized officer and agent:

SOUTHERN ENERGY, INC.

By: 
Tommy Chisholm
Secretary

Date: April 9, 1999