

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint and petition by
Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
for an investigation of the rate
structure of Seminole Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

Docket No. 981827-EC
File: May 30, 2000

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("LCEC"), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of the exhibits to the Direct Testimony of William Steven Seelye identified as WSS-1, WSS-2, WSS-3, WSS-3, WSS-4 and WSS-5.

The exhibits to Mr. Seelye's testimony contain what may be proprietary, confidential business information. Specifically, the exhibit identified as WSS-1 is the Burns & McDonnell Cost of Service Study and Wholesale Rate Design (December 1999) (the "Burns & McDonnell Study") conducted for Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole"). Counsel for Seminole has advised the undersigned Burns & McDonnell Study may contain proprietary, confidential business information from the perspective of Seminole. The remaining exhibits identified as WSS-2 through WSS-5 contain information either derived from, or based on, the Burns & McDonnell Study. Because the exhibits to Mr. Seelye's testimony may contain information that is proprietary, confidential business information as to

This docketed notice of intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 06625-00. The document has been placed in confidential storage pending timely receipt of a request for confidentiality.

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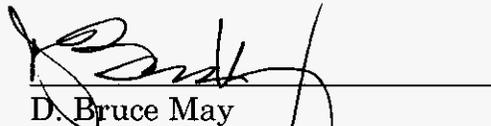
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Seminole, but not as to LCEC, LCEC is providing counsel for Seminole with a copy of the exhibits with the service copy of Mr. Seelye's testimony.

At the request of Seminole's counsel, LCEC is filing the exhibits with the Florida Public Service Commission's Division of Records and Reporting in strict accordance with the confidentiality requirements of Rule 25-22.006. Accordingly, the exhibits are being submitted in a separate sealed envelope. By submitting the exhibits to Mr. Seelye's testimony under cover of this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification, LCEC in no way shall have been deemed to have waived the confidentiality of the information contained therein that is the subject of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

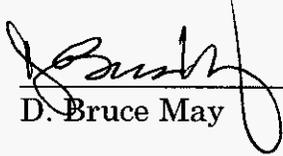


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery to Richard Melson, Hopping, Green, Sams & Smith, P.A., 123 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; William Cochran Keating, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850; and Jack Shreve, Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6588; and by United States Mail to Robert A. Mora, Allen Law Firm, Post Office Box 2111, Tampa, Florida 33601; and Timothy Woodbury, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., Post Office Box 272000, Tampa, Florida 33688-2000 all on this 30th day of May, 2000.


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