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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo
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Re: 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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Lee County Electric Cooperative ("LCEC") are the original and fifteen (15) copies of LCEC's Notice of Filing Rebuttal Testimony of William Steven Seelye and Martin J. Blake. A diskette containing the filings in Wordperfect format has been provided.

For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you for your consideration.

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cc: William Cochran Keating
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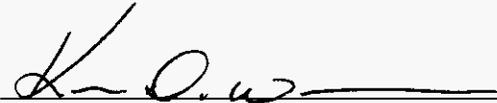
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**NOTICE OF FILING
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

LEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ("LCEC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice of Filing Rebuttal Testimony of Martin J. Blake and William Steven Seelye in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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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., Post Office Box 6526, Tallahassee, Florida and William Cochran Keating and David Wheeler, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850; and by United States Mail to: Robert A. Mora, Allen Law Firm, Post Office Box 2111, Tampa, Florida 33601; Mr. Timothy Woodbury, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., Post Office Box 272000, Tampa, Florida 33688-2000; John Noland, Henderson, Franklin, et al., Post Office Box 280, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902; and Mr. Frank Wilkerson, Post Office Box 3455 North Ft. Myers, Florida 33918-3455 all on this 17th day of July, 2000.



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