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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Florida Power Corporation

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is a report called for in the Florida Power Corporation / -Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. Territorial Agreement. This is simply an update on the status of this agreement and we are requesting no Commission action in response to this filing.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this office in the enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

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## SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S REPORT ON STATUS OF TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION AND SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

In Order No. PSC-97-0611-FOF-EU, issued on May 28, 1997 in Docket No. 961533-EU the Commission approved the territorial agreement entered into by and between Florida Power Corporation and Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Order calls for an annual report from Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. providing the status of the Agreement and any modifications proposed in the Agreement.

This is to advise the Commission that the subject territorial agreement remains in full force and effect and that no modifications have been proposed in such agreement nor have the parties encountered any disputes concerning the provisions of such agreement.

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The parties will advise the Commission to the extent that any changes are proposed to the existing Territorial Agreement and will petition the Commission to resolve any disputes which may arise concerning the provisions of the Agreement which the parties are unable to resolve. DATED this day of February, 2002.

Respect fully submitted,

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