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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Joint Petition of Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of Customer Transfer to Conform to Territorial Boundaries and for other Relief

020147-EU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

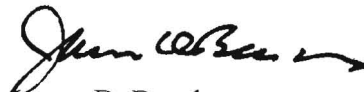
Enclosed for filing in the above styled matter are the original and fifteen (15) copies of each of the following:

1. Joint Petition of Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of Customer Transfers to Conform to Territorial Boundaries and for Other Relief. 02081-02
2. Joint Request of Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Confidential Classification of Certain Customer Information. 02082-02

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of Tampa Electric Company)
and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative,)
Inc. for Approval of Customer Transfers to)
Conform to Territorial Boundaries and for)
other Relief.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 020147-EU
FILED: February 21, 2002

**JOINT PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND
WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF CUSTOMER TRANSFERS TO CONFORM
TO TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES AND FOR OTHER RELIEF**

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or “the company”) and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“WREC”), jointly petition the Commission to approve the proposed transfer of service to certain retail customers between the two utilities in order to conform their respective provision of electric service to the provisions of their Commission approved retail Territorial Agreement and for other specific relief, as grounds therefor, say:

1. Tampa Electric is a Commission regulated electric utility whose principal place of business is located in Tampa, Florida. WREC is a rural electric cooperative organized and existing under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes, and under the Rural Electrification Act, 7 USC, Section 901, et seq., with a principal place of business in Dade City, Florida.

2. The name, address and telephone number of the joint petitioners are as follows:

Tampa Electric Company
Post Office Box 111
Tampa, FL 33601
(813) 228-4111

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Post Office Box 278
Dade City, FL 33526-0278
(352) 567-5133

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3. All notices and pleadings in this matter should be served upon the following:

For Tampa Electric:

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Administrator - Regulatory Coordination
Tampa Electric Company
Post Office Box 111
Tampa, FL 33601
(813) 229-1752

Lee L. Willis
James D. Beasley
Ausley & McMullen
Post Office Box 391
Tallahassee, FL 32302
(850) 224-9115

For WREC:

Billy E. Brown
Executive Vice President and General Manager
Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Post Office Box 278
Dade City, FL 33526-0278
(352) 567-5133

John Haswell
Post Office Box 23879
Gainesville, FL 32602
(352) 376-5226

4. Tampa Electric and WREC are parties to a June 12, 1990 Territorial Agreement that was approved by this Commission in Order No. 23905 issued in Docket No. 900752-EU on September 26, 1990.

5. Tampa Electric and WREC have completed a voluntary inventory of the locations of customers each utility serves in comparison with the territorial areas allocated to them under the 1990 Agreement. That inventory has disclosed a small number of deviations from the territorial agreement that Tampa Electric and WREC seek to correct through this filing.

6. The following are accounts served by WREC inside Tampa Electric's service area:

- a. A wireless telecommunication service provider, this is a cell tower site on the same property as WREC corp. office.
- b. Another wireless telecommunication service provider, this is also a cell tower on the same property as WREC corp. office.
- c. One residential account located on S.R. 575 North of Honey Ln.

- d. One residential account located in the N.W. corner S.R. 577 and South Curley Street.
- e. Six (6) residential accounts located within Sec. 34, T26S, R21E, north of the Pasco/Hillsborough County Line Road and West of S.R. 35A.

7. In addition, the joint inventory of accounts disclosed the following customers served by Tampa Electric inside WREC's service area:

- a. One residential with one well water pump account located on the North side of the old railroad right-of-way and West of Emmaus Cem. Road.
- b. A water pump that is located on Handcart Road South of S.R. 579A.
- c. One residential account that is located on the West side of a private lane leading South of S.R. 579A or South Curley St.

8. Tampa Electric is ready, willing and able to receive a transfer of and assume the provision of electric service to the wireless telecommunication cell towers, as well as the eight residential accounts listed above that are located within Tampa Electric's service area, but which are presently being served by WREC.

9. WREC is ready, willing and able to receive a transfer of and assume the provision of electric service to the two residential accounts and water pump listed above that are located inside WREC's service area, but presently served by Tampa Electric.

10. The 1990 Agreement contains a provision that allowed WREC and Tampa Electric to continue serving the electric needs of their own respective utility facilities regardless of where situated. That provision, Section 3.1, states:

Section 3.1 Facilities to Remain. Except as provided herein all generating plants, transmission lines, substations, distribution lines and related facilities now or hereafter constructed and/or used by either Party in conjunction with their respective electric utility systems, and which are directly or indirectly used and useful in service to Customers in their respective service areas or in fulfilling the requirements of law shall be allowed to remain where situated and shall not be subject to removal or transfer

hereunder; provided, however, that each Party shall operate and maintain said lines and facilities in such manner as to minimize any interference with the operations of the other Party. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to apply to the Parties' facilities or locations thereof except as such facilities relate to providing retail service to the Parties' Customers in their respective service territories. (Emphasis supplied.)

11. Under this provision Tampa Electric has continued to serve a microwave tower owned by Tampa Electric that is used and useful in service to Tampa Electric's customers and WREC has continued to serve its own main office, engineering and shop buildings that are used and useful in serving WREC's customers. The parties desire to continue serving their respective facilities and, as a consequence, under Section 3.1 of the Agreement, Tampa Electric's microwave tower and WREC's corporate office facilities are not subject to removal or transfer. Accordingly, Tampa Electric and WREC request that the Commission confirm in its final order in this proceeding that Tampa Electric may continue to serve its microwave tower and WREC may continue to serve its main office, system operations and shop buildings pursuant to Section 3.1 of the 1990 Agreement.

12. Tampa Electric and WREC contacted each affected customer by personal visit, by telephone or by mail and provided an explanation of differences in rates charged by each utility. Only one customer opposed the proposed transfer and the remaining customers either favored the proposed transfer or did not respond either in favor of or in opposition to the proposed transfers. Attached hereto as Composite Exhibit 1 are copies of the Customer Contact Forms Tampa Electric and WREC representatives completed following the customer contacts.

13. Tampa Electric and WREC will compensate each other for the distribution facilities that need to be transferred to effect the customer transfers. This will be done in the

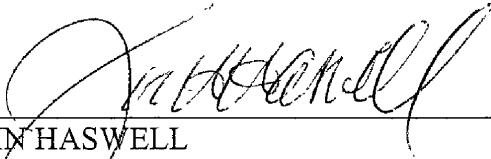
manner provided for in Section 2.4 of the approved 1990 Agreement. Based on a preliminary analysis, it appears the net compensation between the two utilities should be close to a "wash."

14. The foregoing service transfers will conform the provision of electric service by Tampa Electric and WREC to the territorial agreement the Commission approved in 1990.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric and WREC petition the Commission to approve the above-described customer transfers and to confirm that, pursuant to Section 3.1 of the 1990 Agreement, Tampa Electric may continue serving its microwave tower and WREC may continue serving its main office, system operations and shop buildings regardless of where they are situated relative to the Commission approved territorial boundary line set forth in that Agreement.

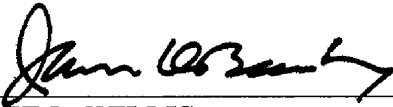
DATED this 21st day of February 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN HASWELL
Post Office Box 23879
Gainesville, FL 32602
(352) 376-5226

ATTORNEY FOR WITHLACOOCHEE
RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



LEE L. WILLIS
JAMES D. BEASLEY
Ausley & McMullen
Post Office Box 391
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(850) 224-9115

ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC
COMPANY

CUSTOMER CONTACT FORMS

Composite Exhibit 1

CUSTOMER CONTACT FORM

On this date the undersigned Tampa Electric Company representative contacted

_____ (customer's name) whose service address is _____

_____ (by telephone) (by personal visit) and explained to the customer that, in accordance with the Florida Public Service Commission ("the Commission") approved territorial agreement between Tampa Electric ("TEC") and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WREC"), electrical service being provided to the customer by TEC will need to be transferred to WREC who will thereafter be the customer's electric service provider. The customer was also advised that TEC and WREC would file a joint petition for the Commission to approve this and other transfers.

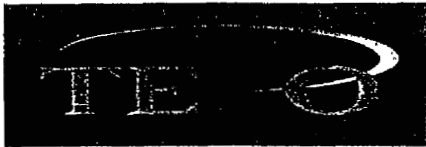
The customer was also provided an explanation of the differences in the rates charged by TEC and WREC for the class or classes of service the customer was receiving as of the date of the notification. Rate Comparisons by each class of service is the total amount each utility charges for 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. As of the date of contact the customer was receiving service under the following TEC rate schedule(s) Residential (110).

When asked whether the customer favored or opposed the proposed transfer, the customer indicated that he or she _____ (favored) or (opposed) the proposed transfer.

DATED this 19 day of November, 2001.

E. C. Blommel
Signature
E. C. Blommel
Printed Name
Regional Manager - Pasco County
Title

NOTE: CUSTOMER REFUSED RATE COMPARISON AND CONSIDERED THIS A FORM OF HARASSMENT BY BOTH UTILITIES.



TAMPA ELECTRIC

October 30, 2001

San Antonio, FL 33576-0646

Dear Mr. .

We are writing to inform you that Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. in the near future will be transferring between our two utility systems the provision of electric service to a limited number of customers. These service transfers will support our compliance with territorial boundaries defined in a territorial agreement between our two systems that was approved by the Florida Public Service Commission. Tampa Electric and Withlacoochee River Electric will petition the Florida Public Service Commission to approve these transfers, but as a courtesy we wanted to let you know of this ahead of time.

As one of the affected customers, your electric service, presently provided by Tampa Electric Company would be transferred to and assumed by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative. The transfer will likely take place during the first half of 2002.

A Company representative will contact you within the next several weeks to advise you concerning rate comparisons and to answer any questions you may have. Should you have any questions in the interim, please call (888) 228-1150, Extension 45220 for Ed Blommel.

The proposed service transfers will better enable Tampa Electric and Withlacoochee River Electric to provide safe, reliable and economical electric service to all of the customers served by both utilities.

Your understanding and cooperation in connection with this transfer of service is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ed Blommel
Regional Manager

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CUSTOMER CONTACT FORM

On this date the undersigned Tampa Electric Company representative contacted

_____ (customer's name) whose service address is _____

(by telephone) _____ (by personal visit) and explained to the customer that, in accordance with the Florida Public Service Commission ("the Commission") approved territorial agreement between Tampa Electric ("TEC") and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WREC"), electrical service being provided to the customer by TEC will need to be transferred to WREC who will thereafter be the customer's electric service provider. The customer was also advised that TEC and WREC would file a joint petition for the Commission to approve this and other transfers.

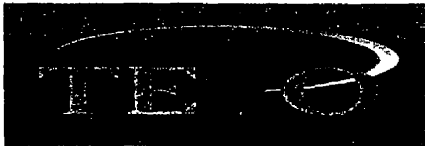
The customer was also provided an explanation of the differences in the rates charged by TEC and WREC for the class or classes of service the customer was receiving as of the date of the notification. Rate Comparisons by each class of service is the total amount each utility charges for 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. As of the date of contact the customer was receiving service under the following TEC rate schedule(s) RESIDENTIAL (130).

When asked whether the customer favored or opposed the proposed transfer, the customer indicated that he or she (favored) or _____ (opposed) the proposed transfer.

DATED this 26 day of DECEMBER, 2001.

E C Blommel
Signature
E C Blommel
Printed Name
Regional Manager
Title

12/26/01 mailed letter w/ rate comparison after speaking w/ mom.



TAMPA ELECTRIC

October 30, 2001

San Antonio, FL 33576-0262

Dear Mr.

We are writing to inform you that Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. in the near future will be transferring between our two utility systems the provision of electric service to a limited number of customers. These service transfers will support our compliance with territorial boundaries defined in a territorial agreement between our two systems that was approved by the Florida Public Service Commission. Tampa Electric and Withlacoochee River Electric will petition the Florida Public Service Commission to approve these transfers, but as a courtesy we wanted to let you know of this ahead of time.

As one of the affected customers, your electric service, presently provided by Tampa Electric Company would be transferred to and assumed by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative. The transfer will likely take place during the first half of 2002.

A Company representative will contact you within the next several weeks to advise you concerning rate comparisons and to answer any questions you may have. Should you have any questions in the interim, please call (888) 228-1150, Extension 45220 for Ed Blommel.

The proposed service transfers will better enable Tampa Electric and Withlacoochee River Electric to provide safe, reliable and economical electric service to all of the customers served by both utilities.

Your understanding and cooperation in connection with this transfer of service is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ed Blommel
Regional Manager

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TAMPA ELECTRIC

December 26, 2001

San Antonio, FL 33576-0262

Dear Mr.

On October 30, 2001, you were mailed a letter informing you that a transfer of your electric account from Tampa Electric Company to Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. would take place during the first half of 2002.

As one of the affected customer, we are enclosing a copy of the rate comparison for a residential account and giving you the names of a contact from each electric utility should you have any questions regarding this transfer and specifically how you will be affected.

For Tampa Electric Company, you can call (352) 567-1665 or (888) 228-1150 extension 45220 and speak with Ed Blommel, Regional Manager for Pasco County. And for Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. you can call (352) 588- 5115 extension 1100 and speak with Fred Weeks, District Manager One Pasco Center.

Your understanding and cooperation in connection with this transfer of service is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ed Blommel
Regional Manager

Enclosure

**RESIDENTIAL RATE COMPARISON
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
Versus
WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC
April through December 2001**

(Dollars per 1000 kWh)

RATE SCHEDULE	Tampa Electric	Withlacoochee River Electric
	RS	RS
Customer Charge	\$8.50	\$9.75
Base Energy Charge	43.42	44.20
Fuel Cost Recovery	28.30	31.02
Capacity Cost Recovery	2.56	-
Environmental Cost Recovery	1.65	-
Energy Conservation	1.14	-
Deferred Revenue Refund	-	-
Gross Receipts Tax	2.19	2.18
Total	\$87.76	\$87.15

CUSTOMER CONTACT FORM

On this date the undersigned Tampa Electric Company representative contacted

_____ (customer's name) whose service address is _____

By Letter 12/26/01
_____ (by telephone) _____ (by personal visit) and explained to the customer that, in accordance with the Florida Public Service Commission ("the Commission") approved territorial agreement between Tampa Electric ("TEC") and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WREC"), electrical service being provided to the customer by TEC will need to be transferred to WREC who will thereafter be the customer's electric service provider. The customer was also advised that TEC and WREC would file a joint petition for the Commission to approve this and other transfers.

The customer was also provided an explanation of the differences in the rates charged by TEC and WREC for the class or classes of service the customer was receiving as of the date of the notification. Rate Comparisons by each class of service is the total amount each utility charges for 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. As of the date of contact the customer was receiving service under the following TEC rate schedule(s) Residential (170).

When asked whether the customer favored or opposed the proposed transfer, the customer indicated that he or she _____ (favored) or _____ (opposed) the proposed transfer.

DATED this 26 day of December, 2001.

E C Blommel
Signature
E C Blommel
Printed Name
Regional Manager
Title

12/26/01 Mailed Letter to _____ with rate comparison.



TAMPA ELECTRIC

October 30, 2001

Dade City, FL 33525-8239

Dear

We are writing to inform you that Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. in the near future will be transferring between our two utility systems the provision of electric service to a limited number of customers. These service transfers will support our compliance with territorial boundaries defined in a territorial agreement between our two systems that was approved by the Florida Public Service Commission. Tampa Electric and Withlacoochee River Electric will petition the Florida Public Service Commission to approve these transfers, but as a courtesy we wanted to let you know of this ahead of time.

As one of the affected customers, your electric service, presently provided by Tampa Electric Company would be transferred to and assumed by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative. The transfer will likely take place during the first half of 2002.

A Company representative will contact you within the next several weeks to advise you concerning rate comparisons and to answer any questions you may have. Should you have any questions in the interim, please call (888) 228-1150, Extension 45220 for Ed Blommel.

The proposed service transfers will better enable Tampa Electric and Withlacoochee River Electric to provide safe, reliable and economical electric service to all of the customers served by both utilities.

Your understanding and cooperation in connection with this transfer of service is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ed Blommel
Regional Manager

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TAMPA ELECTRIC

December 26, 2001

Dade City, FL 335258239

Dear

On October 30, 2001, you were mailed a letter informing you that a transfer of your electric account from Tampa Electric Company to Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. would take place during the first half of 2002. As of this date, representatives from each utility have been unable to contact you by phone or field visit to discuss rates and answer any questions you may have.

Therefore, as one of the affected customer, we are enclosing a copy of the rate comparison for a residential account and giving you the names of a contact from each electric utility should you have any questions regarding this transfer and specifically how you will be affected.

For Tampa Electric Company, you can call (352) 567-1665 or (888) 228-1150 extension 45220 and speak with Ed Blommel, Regional Manager for Pasco County. And for Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. you can call (352) 588- 5115 extension 1100 and speak with Fred Weeks, District Manager One Pasco Center.

Your understanding and cooperation in connection with this transfer of service is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ed Blommel
Regional Manager

Enclosure

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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
Versus
WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC
April through December 2001**

(Dollars per 1000 kWh)

RATE SCHEDULE	Tampa Electric	Withlacoochee River Electric
	RS	RS
Customer Charge	\$8.50	\$9.75
Base Energy Charge	43.42	44.20
Fuel Cost Recovery	28.30	31.02
Capacity Cost Recovery	2.56	-
Environmental Cost Recovery	1.65	-
Energy Conservation	1.14	-
Deferred Revenue Refund	-	-
Gross Receipts Tax	2.19	2.18
Total	\$87.76	\$87.15

CUSTOMER CONTACT FORM

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_____ (customer's name) whose service address is _____

By letter
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The customer was also provided an explanation of the differences in the rates charged by TEC and WREC for the class or classes of service the customer was receiving as of the date of the notification. Rate Comparisons by each class of service is the total amount each utility charges for 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. As of the date of contact the customer was receiving service under the following TEC rate schedule(s) Commercial (200).

When asked whether the customer favored or opposed the proposed transfer, the customer indicated that he or she _____ (favored) or _____ (opposed) the proposed transfer.

DATED this 26 day of December, 2001.

E C Blommel
Signature
E C Blommel
Printed Name
Regional Manager
Title

12/26/01 Mailed letter to _____ with rate comparison.



TAMPA ELECTRIC

October 30, 2001

New Prt Rchy, FL 34653-6135

Dear :

We are writing to inform you that Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. in the near future will be transferring between our two utility systems the provision of electric service to a limited number of customers. These service transfers will support our compliance with territorial boundaries defined in a territorial agreement between our two systems that was approved by the Florida Public Service Commission. Tampa Electric and Withlacoochee River Electric will petition the Florida Public Service Commission to approve these transfers, but as a courtesy we wanted to let you know of this ahead of time.

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The proposed service transfers will better enable Tampa Electric and Withlacoochee River Electric to provide safe, reliable and economical electric service to all of the customers served by both utilities.

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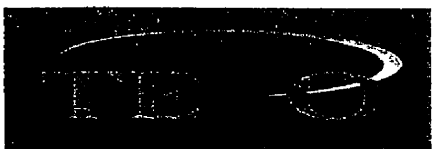
Ed Blommel
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TAMPA ELECTRIC

December 26, 2001

New Prt Rchy, FL 346536135

Dear

On October 30, 2001, you were mailed a letter informing you that a transfer of your electric-account from Tampa Electric Company to Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. would take place during the first half of 2002. As of this date, representatives from each utility have been unable to contact you by phone or field visit to discuss rates and answer any questions you may have.

Therefore, as one of the affected customer, we are enclosing a copy of the rate comparison for a commercial account and giving you the names of a contact from each electric utility should you have any questions regarding this transfer and specifically how you will be affected.

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Sincerely,

Ed Blommel
Regional Manager

Enclosure

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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
Versus
WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC
April through December 2001**

(Dollars per 1000 kWh)

RATE SCHEDULE	Tampa Electric	Withlacoochee River Electric
	GS	GS
Customer Charge	\$8.50	\$9.75
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Fuel Cost Recovery	28.30	31.02
Capacity Cost Recovery	2.37	-
Environmental Cost Recovery	1.65	-
Energy Conservation	1.08	-
Deferred Revenue Refund	-	-
Gross Receipts Tax	2.19	2.13
Sales Tax	6.13	5.96
Total	\$93.64	\$91.06

CUSTOMER CONTACT FORM

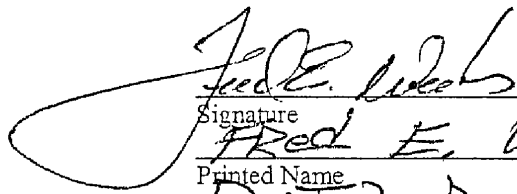
On January 7, 2002, the undersigned Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. representative contacted _____ whose service address is

_____, Zephyrhills, FL 33540 by letter and explained to the customer that, in accordance with the Florida Public Service Commission ("the Commission") approved territorial agreement between Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WREC") and Tampa Electric ("TEC"), electrical service being provided to the customer by WREC will need to be transferred to TEC who will thereafter be the customer's electric service provider. The customer was also advised that WREC and TEC would file a joint petition for the Commission to approve this and other transfers.

The customer who also provided an explanation of the difference in the rates charged by WREC and TEC for the class or classes of service the customer was receiving as of the date of the notification. Rate Comparisons by each class of service is the total amount each utility charges for 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. As of the date of contact the customer was receiving service under the WREC "RR" rate schedule.

As of this date, WREC has not received a favored or opposed response from the customer.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2002.



Signature
Fred E. Weeks

Printed Name
Dist. Mgr.

Title



WITHLACOOCHEE
RIVER
ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.

January 7, 2002

Dear

By Florida Public Service Commission rule, each utility in the State of Florida is assigned areas in which it is to provide electric service. Years ago, in an effort to provide timely service to your home or business, Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative agreed with Tampa Electric (TECO) to provide service to you until such a time that they had facilities in your area and could provide service.

It has been a pleasure providing service to you, but the time has come to allow TECO to assume service to your home or business. This transition is scheduled to take place in the first half of this year.

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RESIDENTIAL RATE COMPARISON
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
Versus
WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC
April through December 2001

(Dollars per 1000 kWh)

RATE SCHEDULE	Tampa Electric	Withlacoochee River Electric
	RS	RS
Customer Charge	\$8.50	\$9.75
Base Energy Charge	43.42	44.20
Fuel Cost Recovery	28.30	31.02
Capacity Cost Recovery	2.56	-
Environmental Cost Recovery	1.65	-
Energy Conservation	1.14	-
Deferred Revenue Refund	-	-
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Total	\$87.76	\$87.15

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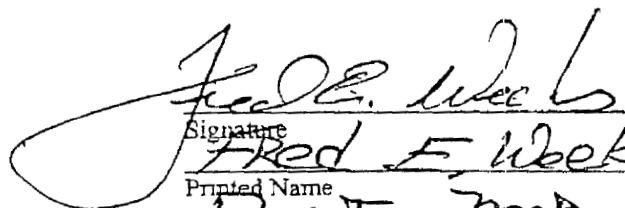
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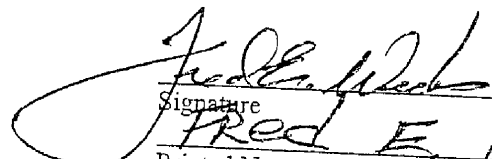
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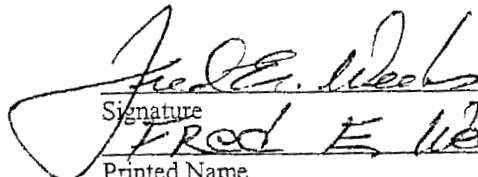
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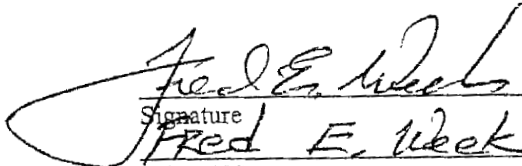
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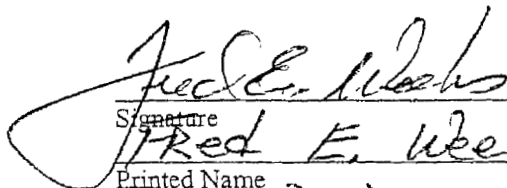
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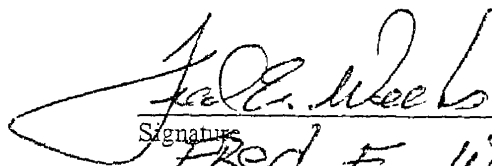
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