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Re: Review of GridFlorida Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) Proposal.  
 Docket No.: 020233-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo :

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket the original and 15 copies of the following documents:

1. Petition to Intervene of the Seminole Member Systems **04994 MAY-8PM**
2. Seminole Member Systems' Request for Authorization of a Qualified Representative **04995 MAY-8PM**
3. Comments of Seminole Member Cooperatives Regarding GridFlorida Compliance Filing **04996 MAY-8PM**
4. Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Request for Authorization of a Qualified Representative **04997 MAY-8PM**
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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJMA', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Thomas J. Maida

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record in Docket 020233-EI

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Review of GridFlorida Regional Transmission	)	Docket No. 020233-EI
Organization (RTO) Proposal	)	Filed May 8, 2002
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**SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S  
REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole"), through undersigned counsel and pursuant Rule 28-106.106, *Florida Administrative Code*, hereby requests that the following attorney be named as an authorized, qualified representative of Seminole in the above-styled docket:

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Seminole is aware of the services which Mr. Miller can provide in the above-styled proceeding. Mr. Miller's representation of Seminole in the above-styled docket will be in addition to representation of Seminole by undersigned counsel. Mr. Miller represents Seminole before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceedings related to regional transmission organizations, including proceedings involving GridFlorida. Mr. Miller's qualifications to represent Seminole in connection with the above-styled docket are set forth in the Affidavit attached hereto.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of May 2002.



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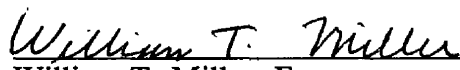
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William T. Miller, Esq., being duly sworn, states the following:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the District of Columbia.
2. I have practiced regularly before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), including proceedings involving GridFlorida.
3. Based upon my representation of Seminole in related FERC proceedings, I have extensive knowledge regarding the legal and factual issues involved in Florida Public Service Commission Docket 020233-EI.
4. I am familiar with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery as well as the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay, applicable in administrative proceedings.
5. I have knowledge of and will comply with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives set forth in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

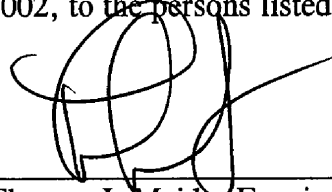
  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May 2002.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent by hand delivery (\*) or U.S. Mail, on this 8th day of May, 2002, to the persons listed below:



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