



## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Moving on to Item 5. Good  
3 morning.

4           **MS. GUFFEY:** Good morning, Commissioners. I'm  
5 Sevini Guffey with the Commission staff.

6           Item 5 is a joint petition from Suwannee  
7 Valley Electric Cooperative and Duke Energy Florida  
8 requesting approval to reopen and extend the terms of  
9 their existing territorial agreement in Columbia,  
10 Lafayette, Madison, and Suwannee Counties. The original  
11 territorial agreement between Suwannee and Duke, which  
12 was approved by the Commission in 1995, expired on March  
13 14th, 2015, at the end of its 20-year term.

14           In 2015, the Commission extended and approved  
15 the terms of the agreement until March 14th, 2016, to  
16 provide additional time to negotiate a new territorial  
17 agreement. Since the petitioners were unable to  
18 conclude their negotiations, they are requesting an  
19 additional six months, until September 14th, 2016, to  
20 complete their negotiations. All other provisions of  
21 the existing territorial agreement remain in effect.  
22 Staff is not aware of any complaints or correspondence  
23 regarding this docket.

24           And staff recommends approval of this joint  
25 petition by Suwannee and Duke and is available to answer

1 questions the Commission may have. A Duke  
2 representative is also here to answer questions the  
3 Commission may have.

4 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you very much. I think  
5 this is a pretty straightforward matter. Commissioners,  
6 do you have any questions?

7 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Move staff.

8 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All right. Is there a  
9 second?

10 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

11 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All those in favor, say aye.

12 (Affirmative vote.)

13 The motion passes on all items. Thank you.

14 **MS. GUFFEY:** Thank you.

15 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you.

16 (Agenda item concluded.)

1 STATE OF FLORIDA )  
2 : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER  
3 COUNTY OF LEON )

4 I, LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR, Official Commission  
5 Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
6 proceeding was heard at the time and place herein  
7 stated.

8 IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that I  
9 stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the  
10 same has been transcribed under my direct supervision;  
11 and that this transcript constitutes a true  
12 transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative,  
14 employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor  
15 am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'  
16 attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I  
17 financially interested in the action.

18 DATED THIS 12th day of May, 2016.

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