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Re: Docket No. 20170215-EU – Review of electric utility hurricane preparedness and restoration actions.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter is in response to the Florida Public Service Commission (“FPSC”) Staff’s First Data Request for Docket No. 20170215-EU. Upon review, it appears much of the data requested would best be provided by entities that provide retail electric distribution service to end-use consumers directly. We are providing data related to “Critical Infrastructure Restoration” and stand ready to fill any requests for additional information.

Incorporated in 1948 by its member distribution cooperatives, Seminole Electric Cooperative (“Seminole”) is a not-for-profit generation and transmission electric cooperative. We provide reliable, competitively priced, wholesale electric power to our nine member not-for-profit distribution electric cooperatives. Seminole does not provide retail electric service to end use consumers. Seminole’s Members ultimately provide retail electric service to approximately 1.6 million people and businesses in 42 of Florida’s 67 counties.

Seminole’s power supply portfolio includes owned generation, capacity and energy acquired through purchased power agreements with other utilities and independent power producers, and power purchased from renewable energy facilities.

Seminole operates the Seminole Generating Station in Palatka, Florida, the Midulla Generating Station, in Hardee County, and our first 2.2 megawatt Cooperative Solar facility. We also own and maintain approximately 350 miles of transmission lines.

Though we do not provide retail electric service to end-use consumers, as part of our timely response to the FPSC Staff’s data request, Seminole is submitting this letter to the FPSC in order to supplement other data that will be provided by our nine member electric distribution cooperatives. Our members provide service to a diverse set of areas throughout the state, and each prepares and responds to the threats posed by catastrophic storm events in a manner that is consistent with their local service territory.

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In response to the section "Critical Infrastructure Restoration"

Seminole's transmission assets experienced the following outages as a result of hurricanes in 2016 and 2017:

Hurricane Hermine		
<i>Transmission</i>	Number of Facilities Requiring	
	Repair	Replace
Structures	0	0
Substations	0	0
Total	0	0

Hurricane Matthew		
<i>Transmission</i>	Number of Facilities Requiring	
	Repair	Replace
Structures	0	0
Substations	0	0
Total	0	0

Hurricane Irma		
<i>Transmission</i>	Number of Facilities Requiring	
	Repair	Replace
Structures	0	0
Substations	3* (see note below)	0
Total	0	0

Hurricane Maria		
<i>Transmission</i>	Number of Facilities Requiring	
	Repair	Replace
Structures	0	0
Substations	0	0
Total	0	0

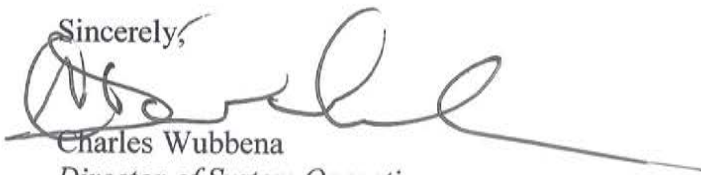
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Note: the Hurricane Irma-related repairs at three substations resulted from minor damage to features of the facilities including damage to a fence, a leak in a roof, and damage to A/C units. The damage to these facilities did not affect the transmission infrastructure at the substations.

Hurricane Nate		
<i>Transmission</i>	Number of Facilities Requiring	
	Repair	Replace
Structures	0	0
Substations	0	0
Total	0	0

If any further information, feedback, or data is required from Seminole, please let us know and we will work with our members to assure that to the best of our ability we can provide this information to the Commission.

Sincerely,



Charles Wubbena
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