BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to determine need for DOCKET NO. 20170266-EC Seminole combined cycle facility, by Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.

In re: Joint Petition to determine need for the Shady Hills combined cycle facility, by Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Shady Hills Energy Center, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20170267-EC

DATED: JANUARY 29, 2018

SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby gives notice that it intends to request confidential classification for certain documents produced in response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (No. 1-34) and Staff's Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-19). Specifically, the responses to Interrogatories Nos. 6, 8, 18, 33 and documents produced in response to Requests for Production Nos. 6, 10, 11, 13, 18, and 19 include confidential information.

Enclosed as CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT "A" is a CD containing confidential, highlighted copies of the above-referenced documents. The documents included on Exhibit A contain proprietary confidential business information regarding contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Seminole to contract for goods or services on favorable terms, as well as information relating to competitive interests of the provider of the information. See Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. The information is intended to be and is treated by Seminole as confidential.

A formal request for confidential classification will be filed within the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006 (3)(a), Florida Administrative Code.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of January, 2018.

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