BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

LEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 981827-EC

COMPLAINT AND PETITION BY LEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RATE STRUCTURE OF SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

ISSUED: <u>July 6, 2000</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-referenced docket concerning the complaint and petition of Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc., against Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., at the following time and place:

> 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2000 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the complaint and petition of Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc., for an investigation of the rate structure of Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by

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the parties at the prehearing conference to be held on August 7, 2000. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

> 9:30 a.m., Monday, August 7, 2000 4075 Esplanade Way Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case

JURISDICTION

Recognizing that subject matter jurisdiction is at issue in this proceeding, this Commission's jurisdiction, if any, over the subject matter of this proceeding is provided by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing conference and hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE DOCKET NO. 981827-EC PAGE 3

impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>6th</u> day of <u>July</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

By: Chief Kay Flynn,

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