IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

LEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,)	
Appellant,)	981827-EC
VS.)	CASE NO. SC01-373
•)	
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.,)	
ET AL.,)	
Appellees.)	
)	

APPELLEE SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Appellee Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Seminole), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files its unopposed motion for extension of time until June 29, 2001 for Seminole and the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) to file their answer briefs. In support of this motion, Seminole states:

- Appellant's Initial Brief was filed and served by U.S. mail on May 14,
 Appellees' Answer Briefs are currently due on June 8, 2001.
 - 2. Seminole respectfully requests a three-week extension of time, until

3. Counsel for Seminole has contacted counsel for Appellant Lee

-June 29, 2001 in which to file its Answer Brief.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

06629 MAY 29 5

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

County Electric Cooperative and is authorized to represent that it does not oppose this request. Counsel for Seminole has also contacted counsel for the Florida Public Service Commission and is authorized to represent that it does not oppose this request, provided that the time for filing the Commission's answer brief is similarly extended.

- 4. Due to the press of other professional obligations, including major filings on behalf of other clients before the Florida Public Service Commission and before state public service commissions in other states, the undersigned counsel for Seminole is unable to devote the time required to give the issues in this appeal the attention they deserve and to prepare an answer brief by the current due date. The three-week extension requested by counsel will permit counsel to prepare the brief and give the client the time to review the brief and confer with counsel.
 - 5. No prejudice will result from the brief extension requested.
- 6. This request for a three-week extension is Seminole's first request for an extension of time in connection with the answer brief in this appeal.
- 7. Granting a similar extension to the Commission will allow the Appellees to file their answer briefs simultaneously.

WHEREFORE, Seminole moves the Court to grant a three-week extension

of time, to and including June 29, 2001, for Seminole and the Commission to file their answer briefs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of May, 2001.

HOPPING GREEN SAMS & SMITH, P.A.

By: Nichard D. Melson

Fla. Bar No. 0201243

P.O. Box 6526

Tallahassee, FL 32314

Telephone: (850) 425-2313 Facsimile: (850) 224-8551

and

Robert A. Mora Fla. Bar No. 211648 Allen Dell Frank & Trinkle 101 East Kennedy Boulevard Suite 1240

Tampa, Florida 33602 Telephone: (813) 223-5351

Facsimile: (813) 229-6682

Attorneys for Appellee Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by U.S. Mail this 25th day of May, 2001 to the following:

Steven L. Brannock Holland and Knight LLP Post Office Box 1288 Tampa, Florida 33601-1288

D. Bruce May Holland & Knight LLP Post Office Drawer 810 Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Karen D. Walker Holland & Knight LLP Post Office Drawer 810 Tallahassee, Florida 32302

John A. Noland Henderson Franklin Starnes & Holt 1715 Monroe Street Ft. Myers, Florida 33902

Mary Ann Helton Division of Appeals Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

William Cochran Keating, IV Division of Legal Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Blanca S. Bayó Director, Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Paie Ol

Richard D. Melson