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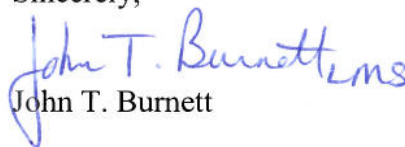
Re: Joint status report of Sumter Electric Cooperative and Progress Energy Florida, Inc.;
Docket No. 961533-EU

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sumter Electric Cooperative and Progress Energy Florida is the subject Joint Status Report.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing as provided in the Commission's electronic filing procedures. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


John T. Burnett

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Attachment

cc: Gail Simpson

**JOINT STATUS REPORT OF
SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA**

This status report is submitted pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-97-0611-FOF-EU, issued in Docket No. 961533-EU, which approved the currently effective territorial agreement between Sumter Electric Cooperative (“SECO”) and Progress Energy Florida (“PEF”) in Marion, Citrus, Lake, Levy, Pasco, Hernando and Sumter counties. The purpose of this joint status report is to inform the Commission that no further transfers have been made between SECO and PEF. SECO and PEF are currently discussing adjustments to the current agreement and anticipate these discussions will be concluded in the near future, at which time SECO and PEF will file a joint petition to amend the territorial agreement and request Commission approval.