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Statement Pursuant to DOL Regulation Section 2520.104-23

Pursuant to DOL Regulation 2520.104.23, Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. hereby files the following statement with respect to its deferred compensation arrangement(s) for certain of its management and/or highly compensated employees:

Name and Address of Employer:
Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 301
Sumterville, FL 33585

Employer Identification Number:
EIN: 59-0469125

DECLARATION: Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. maintains the NRECA Deferred Compensation Program for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management and/or highly compensated employees.

STATEMENT:

Number of Plans:	(1) one
Number of Employees Covered:	(1) one

SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

ATTEST:
Robert G. Gentry

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Secretary-Treasurer

By: Jerry D. Hatfield

President

Date: 10/27/03

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