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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Ella E. Wilson, a
widow

(hereinafter sometimes called Grantors), for and in consideration of one Hundred and
no Dollars (\$ 100⁰⁰),
to them in hand paid by Alabama Power Company, a corporation (hereinafter sometimes called Grantee), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Alabama Power Company that part of the lands hereinafter described which would either be covered with or which either alone or together with other lands would be entirely surrounded by waters of the Coosa River or its tributaries should such river or its tributaries be raised and backed up to

that certain datum plane of 397 feet above mean sea level as established by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, as adjusted in January, 1955; and, for the same consideration, Grantors hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Grantee the right to flood, cover or surround with water from time to time that portion of the lands hereinafter described which lie above such datum plane and which would be flooded, covered with or surrounded by such waters should such

river or its tributaries be raised and backed up to that certain datum plane of 399 feet above such mean sea level, together with rights of ingress and egress over and across that part of the lands hereinafter described which lies above such

datum plane first above described. Such lands are located in Shelby County, Alabama and are described on the attached sheet marked Exhibit "A," which is hereby made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, Grantee contemplates the construction of dams across the Coosa River either upstream or downstream from said lands or both upstream and downstream from said lands for the manufacture of electricity, which said dams and the pools of water created thereby are likely to cause the lands herein described or a portion thereof to be flooded or covered with water at intervals or continuously and may result in other consequential or incidental damages. Now, Therefore, for the consideration recited above, Grantors further grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Grantee the right to construct, maintain, and operate such dams for the manufacture of electricity, and the consideration paid pursuant to the terms of this instrument includes and is accepted in full compensation for all consequences arising therefrom, to Grantors, their heirs and assigns, and to their remaining and adjoining lands, as well as from the operation of the power plant or plants of Grantee, provided, however, this clause shall not be deemed to grant unto Grantee the right to flood any of such lands which lie above said datum plane of 399 feet above such mean sea level other than as a result of wave action.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to Alabama Power Company, its successors and assigns, forever.

And Grantors covenant with Grantee, its successors and assigns, that Grantors are lawfully seized in fee of the lands hereinabove described; that such lands are free from all encumbrances except the lien for ad valorem taxes due October 1, 1966; that Grantors have a good right to sell and convey the lands, rights, interests and easements granted to Grantee, its successors and assigns, and that Grantors and their successors and assigns will warrant and defend such lands, rights, interests and easements to Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

But this conveyance is made upon the condition subsequent that Grantee pay or tender or cause to be paid or tendered

to Grantors or any of them or to their personal representative or, at the option of Grantee, to

1st National Bank, of Columbiana, Ala., for the
account of Grantors or any of them or their personal representative, on or before the 1st day of

Dec., 1966, the further sum of Seven Hundred Fifty

and no Dollars (\$ 750⁰⁰)
for the fee simple title, satisfactory to Grantee's attorneys, to the lands, rights, interests and easements hereby conveyed and at the same rate for any proportionate interest less than the entire fee simple title. For the purpose of adjustments in such further sum because of less than the entire fee simple title being conveyed, the purchase price of the lands conveyed is

considered to be \$ 800⁰⁰ and the purchase price of the rights, interests and easements conveyed is con-

sidered to be \$ 50⁰⁰. In the event such condition subsequent is not satisfied, this conveyance and the title, rights and interests herein conveyed shall be null and void, and the consideration presently paid shall be forfeited to Grantors; but, there shall be no obligation upon Grantee or its successors or assigns to pay or tender such sum of money.

Grantors covenant to execute receipts and other instruments at the time of payment of such further sum of money, as Grantee may deem necessary.

Grantors further covenant to remove defects in the fee simple title to the lands, rights, interests and easements herein conveyed, if any there be, and if they fail to do so on or before the 1st day of Dec., 1966, then the time within which such sum of money may be paid or tendered shall be extended at the option of Grantee until thirty days after such defects are removed.

While it is the intent of Grantors to convey unto Grantee by this instrument the lands, rights, interests and easements hereinabove described, subject to such condition subsequent, it is understood between Grantors and Grantee that Grantee does not desire exclusive possession of the lands herein conveyed immediately, that Grantors may retain possession of such

land and that Grantors shall assess for and pay the taxes on such lands until the 1st day of July, 1966, or until such further sum of money is paid or tendered as provided herein, whichever occurs last; but Grantee may at any time within such period, enter upon such lands and make topographical and geological surveys and examinations thereof and conduct clearing operations thereon without liability for damages in so doing.

Reference to Grantors shall include Grantors' heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and reference to Grantee shall include its successors and assigns.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set ^{my} hand and seal, this the 10th day of Jan, 1966.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of:

Ella E. Wilson

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

I, Walter J. Bartlett

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE

in and for said County, in said State, do hereby certify that Ella E. Wilson, a
Widow

whose name LS signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the Conveyance She executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 10th day of January, 1966

Walter J. Bartlett

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE

STATE OF ALABAMA

County

I, _____

in and for said County, in said State, do hereby certify that _____

whose name _____ signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and who _____ known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the Conveyance _____ executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 19____

EXHIBIT "A"

TRACT # 462

That portion of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, in Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 36; thence North 2 degrees 30 minutes West along the half section line to a point 156.7 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 36; thence South 52 degrees 55 minutes East 482 feet; thence North 77 degrees 40 minutes East 245 feet; thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes East 1252.1 feet; thence South 61 degrees 30 minutes East 335.3 feet; thence continue South 61 degrees 30 minutes East 332 feet to Coosa River; thence down Coosa River to the South line of said Section 36; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes West 2242 feet to point of beginning. W.D.B. 11/10

This conveyance is subject to the land interests and land rights heretofore acquired in the above described lands by the grantee.

It is the intention of the Grantor(s) and the purpose of this deed to include in the description of the land interests and land rights herein conveyed all of the lands owned by them or in which they have an interest in the aforementioned Section(s), Township(s) and Range(s) whether correctly described herein or not.

As a part of the consideration for this conveyance, Grantors, for themselves and for their heirs and assigns, covenant and agree with Grantee, its successors and assigns, that no improvements which are used or which are designed or intended to be used for habitation by persons or animals shall ever hereafter be constructed on that portion of the lands subject to the flood easement hereby granted and lying between elevations 397 and 399 feet above the mean sea level heretofore mentioned as such area is subject to flooding from time to time, and that Grantors shall, and their heirs and assigns will remove or cause to be removed from such area any such improvements which are now or may hereafter be located on such area. Grantors and Grantee further covenant and agree that the foregoing covenant and agreement touches, benefits and concerns both the lands hereby conveyed and the lands adjoining same owned by Grantors, that such covenant and agreement is intended to run and shall run with the land and shall be binding upon Grantors, their heirs and assigns, forever.

Edla E. Wilson

