

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:

Name: P. A. Huntley  
Alabama Power Company  
Address: 600 North 18th Street  
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Inst # 2001-51197

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

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SUBORDINATION OF RECORDED FINANCING STATEMENT

Amsouth Bank, a state banking corporation, for good and valuable consideration, does hereby acknowledge and agree that its lien and security interest evidenced and secured by that certain UCC-1 financing statement bearing file no 2000-40501, showing Sally Fowler & William M Nickles, as Debtors (the "Debtor," whether one or more) recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama (the "Financing Statement"), shall be and hereby is subordinate in right of priority to the lien of that certain mortgage from the Debtor to:

Merrill Lynch Credit Corp.

(the "Mortgage"), recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama at Book 2001, Page 51196 (the "Mortgage"); provided, however, that such subordination shall be effective only to the extent that the Mortgage secures that certain loan from Mortgagee to Debtor in the principal amount of \$ 152,000.00 (the "Loan"), together with interest on the Loan and any amounts specifically secured by the Mortgage which are expended by the Mortgagee to protect or enforce Mortgagee's rights under the Mortgage with respect to the Loan (the "Superior Indebtedness"). As used herein, the term "Superior Indebtedness" shall be deemed to include any extensions, renewals, modifications and replacements of the Superior Indebtedness and any substitutions therefor; provided, however, that the term "Superior Indebtedness" shall not include any increases in the principal amount of the Loan. AmSouth Bank's lien and security interest evidenced and secured by the Financing Statement shall be superior in right of priority to the lien of the Mortgage to the extent that the Mortgage secures any indebtedness of the Debtor to the Mortgagee other than the Superior Indebtedness.

Notwithstanding anything expressed or implied herein, AmSouth Bank does not in any way release, waive or subordinate the debt relating to or secured by the Financing Statement, or any portion thereof or payments thereon.

The provisions of this Subordination Agreement are solely for the benefit of AmSouth Bank and the Mortgagee, and shall not be deemed to modify any of the agreements executed or delivered in connection with the Financing Statement or the Mortgage or to waive any of the rights of AmSouth Bank or the Mortgagee, as the case may be, thereunder as against the Debtor, nor shall it constitute or give rise to any defense, right of offset or counterclaim by the Debtor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AmSouth Bank, a state banking corporation, has caused these presents to be executed this 2nd day of November, 2001.

Amsouth Bank

By: 

Its: Alabama Power Company Representative

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

I, Bari Thorn, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify *RA. Huntley*, whose name as Alabama Power Company Representative for Amsouth Bank, a state banking corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, (s)he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

*Bari Thorn*

Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: May 13, 2002  
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