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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Orlando Utilities
3 Commission; amending chapter 9861, Laws of
4 Florida, 1923, as amended; authorizing the
5 establishment, construction, maintenance, and
6 operation of energy services, all grades of
7 water, and plants, lines, and facilities within
8 Orange and Osceola Counties; providing an
9 effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 9 of chapter 9861, Laws of Florida,
14 1923, as amended by chapter 61-2589, Laws of Florida, is
15 amended to read:

16 Section 9. Utilities, general; conveyance and
17 services.

18 (1) The said Utilities Commission is hereby authorized
19 to acquire, establish, construct, maintain and/or operate
20 electric generating plants, electric lines and facilities
21 incident thereto within the boundaries of Orange County, ~~and~~
22 Brevard County, and any existing municipal electric service
23 territory in Osceola County; to furnish electricity, power,
24 energy services, and water, including raw water, potable
25 water, nonpotable water, chilled water, and reused water, to
26 persons, firms and corporations in any part of Orange County
27 and Osceola County and otherwise as hereinafter provided, and
28 to construct and maintain electric lines, facilities
29 associated with energy services, and water mains in, along and
30 under all public highways and streets throughout Orange County
31 and Osceola County for the purpose of conveying water, ~~and/or~~

1 electric current, or energy services; and may contract with
2 any other municipality in Orange County and Osceola County for
3 furnishing electric power, energy services, and all kinds of
4 water, provided said Commission shall not serve any consumer
5 outside the boundaries of Orange County and any existing
6 municipal electric service territory in Osceola County,
7 except:

8 (a) Its own facilities or employees located on
9 property owned, leased, managed or controlled by it, or by the
10 City of Orlando, and used in conjunction with such facilities;
11 and

12 (b) Said Utilities Commission may connect with
13 facilities of one or more electric ~~privately owned public~~
14 utilities, to include, but not be limited to, municipal
15 electric utilities, investor-owned utilities, rural electric
16 cooperatives, cogeneration facilities, nonutility generators,
17 and any other form of electric producer or marketer, and may
18 enter into contracts with one or more electric ~~privately owned~~
19 ~~public~~ utilities as referenced above whereby the said
20 Utilities Commission shall agree to sell, purchase or
21 interchange electric energy on a firm, scheduled, economy or
22 emergency basis or otherwise through ~~such~~ connections or
23 interchange facilities.

24 (2) The Orlando Utilities Commission and the City of
25 Orlando are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to
26 carry into effect the provisions of this act. (Section 9 of
27 chapter 9861, Laws of Florida, 1923, as amended by chapter
28 61-2589, Laws of Florida, 1961.)

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
30 law.

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