

Mr. KORNEGAY. I think that is all I have.

Mr. MACDONALD. Thank you. Mr. Broyhill?

Mr. BROYHILL. As Mr. Kornegay, my question concerns the State of North Carolina. To what extent do you have power going into your system from the Georgia Power Co. and from the Florida Power Corp. in emergencies? Does this amount to a great deal of power?

Mr. FITE. From the Florida Power Corp., from Tampa Electric, from Orlando, and Jacksonville all together—I don't have it broken down, but all four of them provide an interchange for emergency uses of less than one-third of 1 percent of the kilowatt-hours we generate in a year.

Mr. BROYHILL. Are these interconnections on a contractual basis?

Mr. FITE. Well, yes.

Mr. BROYHILL. For emergencies only.

Mr. FITE. Yes, sir.

Mr. BROYHILL. There is no power flowing through these lines on a day-to-day basis.

Mr. FITE. Oh, yes, as soon as you connect the line there will be power flowing because of the electrical characteristics and resistance of the lines. There is power that flows around through here all the time or around through here all the time but the amount that goes from our system into Florida Power Corp., it comes back to our system over here and it balances out.

Now, if there is an emergency then in that event the dispatchers call this system over here and say "Can you spare any juice right now." Then they say, "This much."

So instead of the power being equal and balancing out more will come into our system than will go out of our system and we will get some help in that emergency and vice versa. If you take the kilowatt hours that are flowing around because of the electrical characteristics of the system and that includes the emergency too, then the percentage is more than one-third of 1 percent.

I don't recall exactly. I think it is less than 5 percent, maybe 3 or 4 percent. Does that answer your question?

Mr. BROYHILL. Yes. Thank you. No other questions.

Mr. MACDONALD. Mr. Ottinger?

Mr. OTTINGER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Is it my understanding that your testimony, Mr. Fuqua, with respect to the number of companies affected only is with respect to the second paragraph in this bill?

Mr. FUQUA. Yes, sir. I am talking about public utility companies and as defined in the Federal Power Act.

Mr. OTTINGER. Intrastate utilities?

Mr. FUQUA. Those 11 are intrastate.

Mr. OTTINGER. It is that second paragraph. That doesn't attempt to count up the number of municipals or REA's.

Mr. FUQUA. No, sir. They are by and large exempt under the act now as far as the municipals and other arms of the Government are concerned.

Mr. OTTINGER. So far as you are concerned if we deleted this whole third paragraph it wouldn't have any effect on your operation.

Mr. FUQUA. That is correct as far as we are now concerned, it would have none. The second paragraph is the one applicable to our company.

Mr. OTTINGER. Thank you very much, Mr. Fuqua.