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RIVIERA UTILITIES AND THE ALABAMA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2009

Riviera Utilities, Foley Alabama — April 24, 2009 - David Horton, Riviera Utilities

Superintendent of Public Affairs, recently presented scholarship certificates to local recipients of the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority/Riviera Utilities Scholarships. “We are proud to be able to award these scholarships to some of our finest students. The scholarships are intended to encourage academic achievement by students within the cities of the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority. Economic development for the state and for AMEA member cities now requires an educated work force with the ability to handle the high-tech requirements of modern businesses and industry. By making scholarships available to students within our service area, we are assisting our own children to obtain higher education. It is our desire to assist them in preparing for the challenging career requirements in their future,” stated Horton.

Each student will receive \$2,500 to assist with tuition and fees required at any two-year or four-year college or university in Alabama. A recipient must be a child of a family that receives electrical service from Riviera Utilities. “Mike Dugger, General Manager and our board of directors are very proud to be able to assist in the scholastic development of local student leaders.

It is our hope that these students will gain a great education and be able to come back and work here at home. We wish them well and will be watching them as they work their way through school,” Horton continued. The recipients of this year’s RU/AMEA scholarships are as follows: Kelsey Smith, Spanish Fort High School, Holli Huval, Robertsdale High School and Jaclyn Morelock, Foley High School.