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AMEA NAMES LISA MILLER NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA) announces the hiring of Lisa M. Miller as the municipal power provider's Director of Communications, effective Feb. 26, 2007. AMEA generates and provides electricity to 11 Alabama municipalities that own and operate their own electric utility.

Miller comes to AMEA from Central Alabama Electric Cooperative (CAEC), Prattville, AL, where she served as Manager of Communications and Public Relations for almost 18 years. Prior to her work with CAEC, Miller served as Editor and General Manager of two weekly newspapers, *The Community Press*, Millbrook, AL (1986-1989), and *The Dadeville Record*, Dadeville, AL (1982-1986).

While at CAEC, her responsibilities included serving as editor of the cooperative's monthly member publication, *Alabama Living* magazine; coordinating the cooperative's youth/education programs such as the Electric Cooperative Foundation Scholarship program, the Bright Ideas Grant Program, the Alabama Cooperative Youth Conference, and the Washington Youth Tour/Youth Leadership Program; coordinating CAEC's participation in the Alabama Cooperative Couples Conference; community involvement; community investments; advertising; media relations; the safety education program; publication writing and design; and web site.

A native of Alexander City, AL, Miller is a 1982 graduate of Auburn University with a B.A. degree in Public Relations/Journalism, with a minor in Speech Communications.

Miller has won numerous communication awards from the Alabama Rural Electric Association, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Cooperative Communicators Association. In June 2006, she received her Master Cooperative

Communicator certification.

She serves on the City of Prattville Industrial Development Board, the Prattville Baptist Hospital Advisory Board, the Autauga County United Way Board, and she is a member of the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce Wright Flyers. She is a past president of the Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce and a past board member of the Prattville chamber and the Wetumpka Area Chamber of Commerce. Miller was actively involved in the formation of Leadership Autauga County, Leadership Elmore County and Chilton Leadership. She is a member of the Public Relations Council of Alabama, Montgomery chapter.

In 2005, Miller was awarded the Spirit of Spinners Award, an award given by the Spinners Club of Prattville to an Autauga County woman for her commitment to community.

Miller and her husband, Mike, reside in Prattville.

“We are pleased Lisa has joined the AMEA team,” said Fred Clark, Chief Operating Officer. “Her 18 years of communication experience in the electric utility industry will be a great asset to this organization and its membership.”

The Alabama Municipal Electric Authority provides electricity to more than 350,000 municipal customers in Alexander City, Dothan, Fairhope, Foley, LaFayette, Lanett, Luverne, Opelika, Piedmont, Sylacauga, and Tuskegee. The AMEA office is located at 804 South Perry Street in Montgomery, AL.