

Attachment 4B – Electrical Service Letter

Natchitoches Parish Port

NorthPort Tract





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Mr. Robert Breedlove
Executive Director
Natchitoches Parish Port Commission
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Dear Robert:

In order to provide industrial power to the newly acquired tract of land on LA 486, the preferred route to place 34.5 KV distribution lines or eventually 138 KV transmission lines into the property is to run approximately 700 feet from the existing distribution and transmission lines in a northerly direction to the tract of land. This route would be the most direct and logical route to provide service to the property.

To accomplish this, Cleco would need to acquire approximately 700 feet of right-of-way from the landowner located between the existing Cleco lines and the port property (Route A on the attached sheet). The cost of extending the 34.5 kV distribution line, the acquisition cost of the 100 foot right-of-way and the clearing of right-of-way would be approximately \$43,000. This figure does not include estimated construction cost of transmission, if needed. However, this cost would be offset commensurate with the anticipated revenue of the customer requesting service.

After right-of-way acquisition, we anticipate that the construction of the line would take approximately two weeks.

As an alternative, if the port will grant right-of-way along the western side of LA 486, the power lines could be constructed along that route (Route B) at a much higher construction cost. The only additional right-of-way required at this location is a small piece coincident with the existing LA 486 highway right-of-way from the Nelken family.

Cleco stands ready to work with the Port Commission to develop this new industrial tract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tripp".

H. A. "Tripp" Dungan, III
Customer Account Manager