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**Oliver named next vice president of engineering, construction and operations for AECC**

Little Rock, Ark. — Sept. 8, 2008 — Jonathan Oliver has been selected as the next vice president of engineering, construction and operations for Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC) effective in January.

Oliver, a resident of Little Rock, assumes the vice president position after serving in a variety of engineering and construction roles at the cooperative for the past 13 years. Oliver holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a professional engineer, master electrician, project management professional and active member of many industry associations.

“Jonathan has proven experience in managing major construction projects and ensuring that they are completed in a professional manner,” said Gary Voigt, president/CEO of AECC. “His skills, knowledge and appreciation of the cooperative's goals and principles will make him a valued member of the senior management team responsible for serving the critical power and infrastructure needs of Arkansas' electric cooperative members.”

Following a two month transition period, Oliver will replace Maurice Robinson, who is retiring in December after 43 years of service for AECC.

Oliver and his wife, Hollie, have two children, Grace and Jonathan David.

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation is a Little Rock-based cooperative that provide wholesale electricity to 17 electric distribution cooperatives in Arkansas. The distribution cooperatives provide electricity to about 490,000 members, or customers, in Arkansas and surrounding states.

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