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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florida Public Utilities Company in Docket No. 961529-WU, has filed a petition for waiver with the Florida Public Service Commission on January 23, 1997 by and through its attorney, Arthur I. Jacobs, Jacobs & Peters, P.A., Post Office Box 1110, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. The petition seeks relief from Rule 25-30.320(2)(g), Florida Administrative Code, as it applies to the petitioner. This rule does not permit one utility company to discontinue its service to a customer for nonpayment of a utility bill from another, nonaffiliated utility company rendering service to the same customer. The Commission will accept comments concerning the petition for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received by Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 by the close of business on the 30th day. For additional information, please contact Kathleen M. Johnson, Division of Legal Services, at the above address or telephone (904) 413-6199.

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