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### JUNE 18, 2002

RE: Docket No. 020295-EQ - Petition for approval of standard offer contract based on 2005 combined cycle avoided unit and accompanying Rate Schedule COG-2, by Florida Power Corporation.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant FPC's Petition for a waiver of the ten-year minimum contract term required by rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)7, Florida Administrative Code, to allow FPC to provide a five-year term?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. FPC has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be met, and that FPC and its ratepayers will suffer substantial hardship if the variance is not granted.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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ISSUE 2: Should the Commission grant FPC's Petition for a waiver of the requirement in Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)5, Florida Administrative Code, that the open solicitation period for a utility's standard offer contract must terminate prior to its issuance of a notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) based on the standard offer contract's avoided unit?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. FPC has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be met, and that strict adherence to the closure provision of the standard offer contract would create a substantial hardship on FPC and its customers.

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ISSUE 3: Should FPC's petition for approval of a new Standard Offer Contract, based upon a combined cycle (CC) unit with an in-service date of December 1, 2005, and associated tariffs be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. FPC's Standard Offer Contract complies with Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code. Thus, the Standard Offer Contract and associated tariffs should be approved.

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<u>ISSUE 4</u>: On what date should FPC's proposed Standard Offer Contract become effective?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: FPC's proposed standard offer contract should become effective upon the issuance of the consummating orders for the waivers if there is no timely protest filed to either the waivers or the standard offer contract portion of the order.

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ISSUE 5: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

