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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power Corporation's petition for waiver of Rules 25-17.0832(4)(e)5 and 25-17.0832(4)(e)7, Florida Administrative Code, filed April 2, 2002, in Docket No. 020295-EQ, was approved by the Commission at its June 16, 2002 Agenda. Order No. PSC-02-0909-PAA-EQ, issued July 8, 2002, memorialized the decision. Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)5, Florida Administrative Code, requires a standard offer contract's open period to terminate prior to its issuance of a notice of Request for Proposals based on the standard offer contract's avoided unit. Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)7, Florida Administrative Code, requires standard offer contracts to have a minimum term of ten years. The petition was approved on the basis that the purpose of the underlying statutes would be achieved by other means and the application of the rules would create a substantial hardship. Notice of the petition was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly on April 19, 2002. A copy of the Order can be obtained from either the Commission's Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, or the Commission's Homepage at <http://www.floridapsc.com>. For additional information, please contact Lorena A. Holley, Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel, at the above address or telephone (850) 413-6199.

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