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The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public meeting or staff workshop in the following undocketed matter to which all persons are invited.

UNDOCKETED MATTER: Workshop on Regulatory Implications and
Implementation of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) 143
DATE AND TIME: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2002

PLACE: Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade
Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of this workshop is to afford an opportunity for staff, utilities, and other interested parties to discuss the accounting, reporting, and ratemaking implications related to asset retirement obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets (SFAS 143). In addition, comments are sought on the above. If you have questions on the subject matter of the workshop, or would like to do a presentation, please contact:

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A copy of the agenda for this workshop may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, or by calling (850) 413-6770. One or more of

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the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in the workshop. Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).