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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Gulf Power Company's petition for waiver of Rule 25-17.0832(4), Florida Administrative Code, filed February 12, 1999, in Docket No. 990172-EI, was denied by the Commission at its May 4, 1999 Agenda Conference. Order No. PSC-99-1091-PAA-EI, issued May 28, 1999 memorialized the decision. The rule sets forth requirements concerning the submission by public utilities of a standard offer contract for the purchase of firm capacity and energy from small qualifying facilities. The petition was denied on the basis that the purpose of the underlying statute would not be achieved by other means and application of the rule would not create substantial hardship. Notice of the petition was published in the FAW on March 5, 1999. A copy of the Order can be obtained from the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770.

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