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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power Corporation's petition for waiver of Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)(7), Florida Administrative Code, filed October 8, 1999, in Docket No. 991526-EG was approved by the Commission at its January 18, 2000, Agenda Conference. Order No. PSC-00-0265-PAA-EG, issued February 8, 2000, memorialized the decision. The rule addresses the minimum term for standard offer contracts for the purchase of firm capacity and energy from qualifying facilities. The petition was approved on the basis that the company had shown that the purpose of the underlying statute would be achieved by other means and application of the rule would create substantial hardship. Notice of the petition was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly on October 29, 1999. A copy of the Order can be obtained from either the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770 or the Commission's Homepage at <http://www.floridapsc.com>.

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