

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION  
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL  
FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION  
WALT DISNEY WORLD CO.  
BUDDY L. HANSEN  
SUGARMILL WOODS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: REVIEW OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S  
EARNINGS, INCLUDING EFFECTS OF PROPOSED  
ACQUISITION OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION  
BY CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT

DOCKET NO. 000824-EI

ISSUED: January 25, 2002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above referenced docket, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m. EST  
Wednesday, March 20, 2002, through Friday, March 22,  
2002, and  
Wednesday, March 27, 2002, through Thursday, March 28,  
2002,  
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to review the earnings of Florida Power Corporation and to consider any motions or other

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matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference to be held on March 4, 2002. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

#### PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above referenced matter, at the following time and place:

1:30 p.m. EST  
Monday, March 4, 2002  
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of 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, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

#### JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This

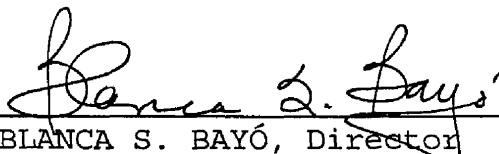
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hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.05, 366.06, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-7, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th day of January, 2002.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

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