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The Florida Public Service Commission announces a hearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

DOCKET NO.: 010949-EI - Request for Rate Increase by Gulf Power Company.

TIME AND DATE OF HEARING: 9:30 A.M., E.S.T., Monday, February 25, 2002 through Friday, March 1, 2002. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE OF HEARING: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

PURPOSE OF HEARING: The purpose of this hearing will be for the Commission to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the determination of Gulf Power Company's request for rate increase and to address any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on February 8, 2002. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., and Chapter 25-28,

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