The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a Special Commission Conference in the following docket to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 010949-EI - Request for rate increase by Gulf Power Company.

DATE AND TIME: May 8, 2002, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference

Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To consider and make a decision regarding the request for rate increase by Gulf Power Company.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350 and 367, F.S.

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