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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a petition from Florida Power Corporation, filed April 2, 2002, in Docket No. 020295-EQ, seeking waiver from Rules 25-17.0832(4)(e)5 and 25-17.0832(4)(e)7, Florida Administrative Code. Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)5, Florida Administrative Code, requires a standard offer contract's open period to terminate prior to its issuance of a notice of Request for Proposals based on the standard offer contract's avoided unit. Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)7, Florida Administrative Code, requires standard offer contracts to have a minimum term of ten years. Comments on the petition should be filed with the Commission's Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within 14 days after publication of this notice. A copy of the petition can be obtained from the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services. For additional information, please contact Lorena A. Espinoza, Attorney, Office of General Counsel, at the above address or telephone (850) 413-6199.

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