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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Public Utilities Company's petition for waiver of the filing deadline set forth in Rule 25-6.0436(8)(a), Florida Administrative Code, filed April 30, 2002, in Docket No. 020327-EI, was approved by the Commission at its June 18, 2002, Agenda Conference. Order No. PSC-02-0918-PAA-EI, issued July 8, 2002, memorialized the decision. The rule provides that investor-owned electric utility companies shall file depreciation studies at least once every four years from the date the previous depreciation study was filed. The petition was approved on the basis 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 FAW on May 31, 2002. A copy of the Order can be obtained from either the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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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