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The Florida Public Service Commission announces a Status Conference and Preliminary Prehearing Conference to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons and parties are invited to attend.

DOCKET NO.: 020233-EI - Review of GridFlorida Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) Proposal.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 16, 2002, 10:00 a.m.

<u>PLACE</u>: Commission Hearing Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of the Status Conference and Preliminary Prehearing Conference is to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; and to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this Status Conference and Preliminary Prehearing Conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850)413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the conference. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service

- Commission may attend and participate in the meeting.

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