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The Florida Public Service Commission will consider at its November 5, 2002, Agenda Conference, Docket No. 021012-EI, Application of Tampa Electric Company for authority to issue and sell securities pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code. The Company seeks PSC approval pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, to issue, sell and/or exchange equity securities and issue, sell, exchange and/or assume long-term debt securities and/or to assume liabilities or obligations as guarantor, endorser, or surety in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$400 million, during the twelve month period, ending December 31, 2003. The Company also seeks approval pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, to issue, sell, exchange and/or assume short-term debt securities in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$400 million, during the twelve month period, ending December 31, 2003. Additionally, the Company seeks authority to enter into interest rates swaps or other derivative instruments related to debt securities.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 5, 2002. The Agenda Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., although the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at this time.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

PURPOSE: To take final action in Docket No. 021012-EI. Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical

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