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The Florida Public Service Commission will consider at its November 5, 2002, Agenda Conference, Docket No. 021010-GU, Application of Florida Public Utilities 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 any combination of the long-term debt, short-term notes, and equity securities and/or to assume liabilities or obligations as guarantor, endorser, or surety in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$130 million, excluding retained earnings, during the calendar year 2003.

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. 021010-GU. Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing 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 hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should

contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). For additional information, please contact Katherine Echternacht, Office of the General Counsel, (850) 413-6218.

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