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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's petition for waiver of Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)7., Florida Administrative Code, filed July 17, 2002, in Docket No. 020725-EQ was approved by the Commission at its November 5, 2002 Agenda Conference. Order No. PSC-02-1625-PAA-EQ, issued November 25, 2002 memorialized the decision. The rule addresses the 10-year minimum contract term for standard offer contracts. 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 August 30, 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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