

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 001574-EQ

RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 25-17.0832, F.A.C.,

FIRM CAPACITY AND ENERGY CONTRACTS

ISSUED: February 4, 2003

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a hearing on the above-referenced rule proposal, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

March 19, 2003 9:30 A.M.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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 workshop. 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.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 4th day of February, 2003.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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PURPOSE: The purpose of the amendment is to reduce the minimum term for standard offer contracts from 10 to five years. The rule amendment also requires investor-owned electric utilities to specify the term of the standard offer when filing the contract for approval with the Commission. The effect is to reduce the risk that ratepayers will be tied to long-term contracts that are above avoided cost.

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