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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on Rule 25-17.0832, F.A.C., Firm Capacity and Energy Contract at the following time and place:

DATE AND TIME: March 19, 2003 - 9:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

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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Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 411-7770 at least 48 hours prior to the workshop. Any person who is

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