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The Florida Public Service Commission will consider at its December 2, 2003, Agenda Conference, Docket No. 031003-EI, Gulf Power Company's application for authority to receive common equity contributions and issue and sell securities during the 12 months ending December 31, 2004. Pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code, Gulf seeks authority to receive equity funds from the Southern Company (Southern), Gulf's parent company, to issue and sell long-term debt and equity securities, and to issue and sell short-term debt securities. The maximum amount of common equity contributions received from Southern, the maximum amount of equity securities issued, and the maximum principal amount of long-term debt securities issued will total not more than \$300 million. The maximum principal amount of short-term debt at any one time will total not more than \$190 million.

DATE and TIME: December 2, 2003. 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 on Docket No. 031003-EI. 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

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