BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Planning Hearings on Load Forecasts, Generation Expansion Plans, and Cogeneration Prices for Florida's Electric Utilities.)	DOCKET NO. ORDER NO. ISSUED:	
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ORDER LIMITING SCOPE OF PROCEEDING

As a result of the revision of the cogeneration rules (Docket No. 891049-EU), we initiated a proceeding to approve new standard offer contracts. Pursuant to Order No. 23625, "each utility shall file by October 30, 1990, its most recent ten-year generation expansion plan, a standard interconnection agreement, and one or more standard offer contract designed to avoid the construction of capacity identified in its plan." While Rule 25-17.0832(1) permits the Commission to investigate any concern with cogeneration pricing, the primary objective at this proceeding is to select avoidable unit(s) for pricing capacity from qualifying facilities.

Given this limited objective, and the limited time available for this hearing, we limit the scope of this hearing to those issues necessary to approve firm capacity and energy tariffs, standard offer contracts, as-available energy tariffs and standard interconnection agreements. We will not consider factual and policy issues relating to the negotiation of contracts or the approval of negotiated contracts. We do not dispute that such issues may be appropriate for Commission consideration at a later date; they are not appropriate for inclusion in this proceeding.

ORDERED by Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, that the provisions of this Order shall govern this proceeding unless modified by the Commission.

By ORDER of Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, this 20th day of FEBRUARY 1991.

GERALD L. GUNTER, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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