NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 18, 1997, the Florida Public Service Commission received a Petition from Florida Power Corporation, Docket No. 971059-EI, seeking waiver of Rule 25-22.082, Florida Administrative Code. The rule requires an investor-owned utility to issue a Request For Proposals prior to filing a Petition for Determination of Need pursuant to Section 403.519, Florida Statutes. It is anticipated that the Commission will consider the request at the hearing scheduled for October 20, 1997, in this docket. Comments on this Petition should be filed within 14 days of publication of this notice with Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399. A copy of this Petition may be obtained from Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or by calling (850) 413-6770. For additional information, contact Leslie J. Paugh at (850) 413-6199.

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