

Docket No. 960127-EI - NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission at the regularly scheduled Agenda Conference on March 19, 1996, will consider taking final agency action on the application of Gulf Power Company to receive common equity funds from Southern Company ("Gulf's parent company") and to issue and sell long-term debt and equity securities in an aggregate amount not to total more than \$320 million. The company also proposes to issue short-term notes whose maximum principal amount at any one time will total not more than \$150 million. Gulf Power Company applied for authority to issue securities pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code.

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