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The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION will consider, at its November 18, 1997, Agenda Conference, Docket No. 971311-EI, the application of Florida Power Company (Company) for authority to issue and sell securities for the 12 months ending December 31, 1998, pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes. The Company seeks to issue up to \$400 million at any time of commercial paper backed by, or borrowings under, the Company's long-term credit agreements and \$830 million of other long-term securities and debt obligations. In addition, the Company proposes to issue, sell and have outstanding at any given time during 1998 short-term debt for accounting purposes, in an aggregate amount not in excess of \$500 million, which amount shall be in addition to and in excess of the authority conferred on the Company by Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, to issue short-term securities aggregating not more than five percent of the par value of the Company's other outstanding securities.

ACK _____ DATE AND TIME: The Agenda Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., although
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APP _____ the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at
CAF _____ this time.
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CTR _____ PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center,
EAC _____ 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida
LE _____ PURPOSE: To take final action in Docket No. 971311-EI.
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