The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public hearing and a prehearing conference to be held in Docket No. 970096-EQ -Petition of Florida Power Corporation for Expedited Approval of Agreement with Tiger Bay Limited Partnership to Purchase Tiger Bay Cogeneration Facility and Terminate Related Purchased Power Contracts. All persons are invited to attend.

DATES AND TIMES: HEARING - 9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 17, 1997. Friday, April 18, 1997, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of Friday's session will be announced at the conclusion of Thursday's session. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded. PREHEARING CONFERENCE - 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 31, 1997.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

PURPOSE: To receive testimony and exhibits concerning the petition of Florida Power Corporation for expedited approval of its agreement with Tiger Bay Limited Partnership for the purchase and sale of the Tiger Bay cogeneration facility and the termination of related purchased power contracts.

AFA Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days provide the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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