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The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a prehearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 000824-EI - Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light.

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2002, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hearing Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To consider (1) the simplification of the issues; (2) the identification of the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) the identification of the exhibits; (5) the establishment of an order of witnesses; and (6) such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action. Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850)413-6770 at least 48 hours Agrior

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to the prehearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired to the should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relaymervice which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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