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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power Corporation's petition for waiver of Rule 25-22.056(3), Florida Administrative Code, filed August 18, 1997, in Docket No. 971059-EI was approved on October 20, 1997. The rule requires investor-owned electric utilities to issue a Request for Proposals for supply-side alternatives to the utilities' next planned generation unit. The petition was approved on the basis that the purpose of the underlying statute would be achieved by other means and application of the rule would create substantial hardship. Notice of the petition was published in the FAW on October 3, 1997. A copy of the Order can be obtained from the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850; 9850) 413-6770.

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