BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition for determination of need for electric power plant in Lake County by Panda Leesburg Power Partners, L.P.

DOCKET NO. 000288-EU Filed: April 7, 2000

PANDA LEESBURG POWER PARTNERS, L.P.'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

Panda Leesburg Power Partners, L.P. (Panda Leesburg Project) files this Preliminary List of Issues to be considered in this docket and states as follows:

- Issue 1: Is there a need for the Panda Leesburg Project taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in §403.519, Florida Statutes?
- Issue 2: Is there a need for the Panda Leesburg Project taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in §403.519, Florida Statutes?
- Issue 3: Is the Panda Leesburg Project the most costeffective alternative available, as this criterion is used in §403.519, Florida Statutes?
- Issue 4: Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to the petitioner which might mitigate the need for the proposed power plant?
- Issue 5: Would granting the determination of need for the Panda Leesburg Project be consistent with the public interest and the best interests of electric customers in Florida?
- Issue 6: Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the petition of Panda Leesburg Power Partners, L.P. be granted?
- Issue 7: Should this docket be closed?

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Panda Leesburg Power Partners, L.P.'s Preliminary List of Issues has been provided by U.S. Mail, (*) Hand Delivery or (***) Facsimile to the following on April 7, 2000:

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