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The Florida Public Service Commission announces customer service hearings 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: January 7, 2002, 1:30 P.M.

Florida Public Service Commission PLACE:

Betty Easley Conference Center

Commission Hearing Room 148

4075 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, Florida

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2002, 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Harborview Center

Rooms 2 & 3

300 Cleveland Street

Clearwater, Florida

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2002, 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

City Hall

175 5th Street North

St. Petersburg, Florida

_This hearing will begin as scheduled and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. If no witnesses are present, the

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SER OTH hearing may be adjourned. All persons desiring to present testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of the hearing. PURPOSE: To permit members of the public to give testimony regarding the review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of the proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). For further information, contact Mary Anne Helton, Division of Legal Services, (850)413-6096, or Adrienne Vining, Division of Legal Services, (850)413-6183.