

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of Southeastern States Utilities, Inc. for a 1988 pass-through rate adjustment in Palm Beach County, Florida.) DOCKET NO. 881598-WU
) ORDER NO. 20566
) ISSUED: 1-9-89

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING PASS-THROUGH RATE ADJUSTMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 27, 1988, Southeastern States Utilities, Inc. (Utility) notified this Commission of its intention to increase rates to its customers in Palm Beach County by application of the pass-through provisions of Subsection 367.081(4)(b), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.425, Florida Administrative Code.

The Utility intends to pass through to its customers the increased cost of purchased water imposed by the City of Pahokee effective February 1, 1989. The documentation submitted by the Utility in support of its notice meets the requirements set forth in Rule 25-30.425, Florida Administrative Code.

In compliance with Rule 25-30.425(6), Florida Administrative Code, the Utility advised us that it will provide notice to its customers prior to the effective date of the new rates, informing them of the impending rate adjustment and explaining that it is due to the application of the pass-through provisions of the statute.

The data presented in this application were based upon the twelve-month period ended November 1988. Our calculation of the pass-through adjustment is as follows:

Calculation of Pass-Through Application
Test Year Ended November 30, 1988

	<u>Water</u>
Cost of Water at New Rate (20,785.3 Thousand Gals. X \$3.74)	\$77,737.02
Cost of Water at Old Rate (20,785.3 Thousand Gals. X \$3.12)	<u>64,850.14</u>
Increase in Cost of Purchased Water	\$12,886.88
Divide by Expansion factor for Regulatory Assessment Fees	- <u>.975</u>
Increase in Revenue	\$13,217.31
Divide by Thousands Gallons Sold	<u>20,140.5</u>
Increase Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ <u>.66</u>

Rates which will allow the Utility to recognize this increase are as follows:

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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WATER
Monthly Rates

Residential and General Service

<u>Base Facility Charge</u> <u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>New</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 5.27	\$ 5.27
1"	\$ 13.19	\$ 13.19
1-1/2"	\$ 26.36	\$ 26.36
2"	\$ 42.18	\$ 42.18
3"	\$ 84.32	\$ 84.32
4"	\$ 131.75	\$ 131.75
 <u>Gallonage Charge</u>		
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.84	\$ 4.50

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the pass-through application of Southeastern States Utilities, Inc., 513 Richards Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that the Utility shall submit revised tariff sheets containing the new rates indicated in this order. It is further

ORDERED that the rates contained herein shall become effective for service rendered on or after January 26, 1989, subject to approval of revised tariff sheets and customer notice as previously indicated in this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 881598-WU shall be closed upon approval of the revised tariff sheets.

By Order of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 9th day of JANUARY, 1989.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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