

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of	)	DOCKET NO. 900036-WS
private fire protection service	)	ORDER NO. 22736
tariff in Lee County by SOUTHERN	)	ISSUED: 3-27-90
STATES UTILITIES, INC. for Burnt	)	
Store water system. (WS-90-0015	)	
filed 1/17/90)	)	
	)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, CHAIRMAN  
 THOMAS M. BEARD  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 GERALD L. GUNTER  
 JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER ESTABLISHING NEW CLASS OF SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

CASE BACKGROUND

Southern States Utilities, Inc. (Southern States or Utility), is a Class A water and sewer utility serving approximately 28,878 water and 16,853 sewer customers in Lee County. On January 17, 1990, the Utility filed a request for a new class of service (private fire protection) for its Burnt Store water system pursuant to Section 367.091, Florida Statutes. The request was necessitated by the Utility receiving requests from two (2) customers for a six (6) inch and eight (8) inch fire protection service.

Our policy is that the monthly rate for private fire protection shall be one-third (1/3) of a utility's monthly base facility charge for that particular size of service. The utility filed a tariff with private protection rates calculated in accordance with our policy.

Accordingly, we find the private fire protection rates requested by the Utility to be reasonable and are therefore approved.

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PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATES

Monthly

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2"	\$ 20.03
3"	40.05
4"	62.58
6"	125.17
8"	200.27
10"	287.88

The above rates shall be effective on a prorata basis for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the Utility's revised tariff sheets.

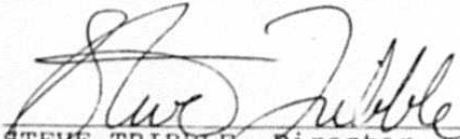
It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request by Southern States Utilities, Inc. to approve a new class of service and establish rates for such class with regard to its Burnt Store water system in Lee County is approved as shown in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the rates approved herein shall be effective on a prorata basis for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the Utility's revised tariff sheets. It is further

ORDERED that in the absence of a timely filed Motion For Reconsideration or Notice of Appeal, and upon Commission receipt and approval of the Utility's revised tariff sheets, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission  
this 27th day of MARCH, 1990.

  
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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.