## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application by Southern States Utilities, Inc. for rate increase and increase in service ) ISSUED: August 4, 1995 availability charges for Orange- ) Osceola Utilities, Inc. in Osceola County, and in Bradford, ) Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay) Collier, Duval, Highlands, Lake Lee, Marion, Martin, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Volusia, and Washington Counties.

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## ORDER CANCELLING CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARING DATES

On June 28, 1995, Southern States Utilities, Inc., (SSU or utility) filed an application for increased water and wastewater rates, allowance for funds prudently invested, and service availability charges. Due to the statutory time limits set forth in Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, and in anticipation of the evidentiary hearing, it was necessary to schedule customer service hearings and require the utility to prepare the necessary notice prior to the official date of filing and the establishment of other key dates in this docket. Thus, by Order No. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS, issued July 12, 1995, customer service hearings were scheduled.

At the August 1, 1995, Agenda Conference, the Commission determined that the utility had not met the minimum filing requirements because it did not include its facilities in Hernando, Hillsborough and Polk Counties in its petition.

Based on the delay in meeting the minimum filing requirements. it is premature to hold customer service hearings in August. Accordingly, the following service hearing dates are cancelled:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>	Service Area
August 17,	1995	6:00 p.m.	Lee County
August 21,	1995	6:00 p.m.	Collier County
August 23,	1995	6:00 p.m.	Marion County
August 24,	1995	6:00 p.m.	Citrus County
August 28,	1995	6:00 p.m.	Osceola County
August 30,	1995	6:00 p.m.	Lake County
August 31,	1995	6:00 p.m.	Seminole County

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Dates, times and locations of service hearings in these areas will be established in a subsequent order.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, that the service hearings listed in this Order are hereby cancelled.

By ORDER of Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, this  $\underline{4th}$  day of August,  $\underline{1995}$ .

DIANE K. KIESLING, Commissioner and

Prehearing Officer

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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 this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary,

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procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.