## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for rate increase by Southern States
Utilities, Inc. for OrangeOsceola 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.

) DOCKET NO. 950495-WS
) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0990-PCO-WS
) ISSUED: August 11, 1995

## SECOND ORDER ESTABLISHING SERVICE HEARING SCHEDULE

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. By Order No. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS, issued July 12, 1995, an initial service hearing schedule was established in anticipation of the utility's meeting the minimum filing requirements (MFRs). However, the utility's original filing did not include Hernando, Polk, and Hillsborough Counties. August 4, 1995, Agenda Conference, the Commission decided that the utility's failure to include those three counties was a deficiency in the utility's filing. Because the utility did not meet the MFRs when originally anticipated, by Order No. PSC-95-0942-PCO-WS, issued August 1, 1995, the customer service hearing dates initially scheduled for August were cancelled. The rescheduled dates as well as the dates for customer service hearings in Hillsborough, Hernando, and Polk Counties are set forth below.

DATE	TIME	<u>LOCATION</u>
September 11, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Hernando County
September 19, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Osceola County
October 3, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Hillsborough/Polk Counties
October 11, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Marion County
October 12, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Seminole County
November 8, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Lake County
November 28, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Lee County
January 22, 1996	6:00 p.m.	Collier County
January 24, 1996	6:00 p.m.	Citrus County

All other September customer service hearings previously established by Order No. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS are hereby reaffirmed. The requirement to send notice of all customer service hearings in

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accordance with Rule 25-22.0407(6)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is also reaffirmed.

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, that the customer service hearing dates listed herein and the September customer service hearings previously established by Order No. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS, shall govern in this docket. It is further

ORDERED that Southern States Utilities, Inc., shall comply with the noticing requirements of Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS, is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>11th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 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, 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.