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February 28, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo Florida Public Service Commission Director of Records & Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



Re: Docket No. 950495-WS -- Application by Southern States Utilities, Inc. for rate increase and increase in service 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.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find sixteen copies of Southern States' Forty-Fourth Notice of Service of responses to portions of the Office of Public Counsel's Sixteenth Set of Interrogatories in the above-referenced matter.

Please acknowledge filing of these documents by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it in the postage paid, self-addressed envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Feil Staff Attorney

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.'S FORTY-FOURTH NOTICE OF SERVICE OF RESPONSES TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S SIXTEENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES

SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC., by and through its undersigned counsel,

hereby files its Notice that is has served its responses to the following interrogatories included in

the Office of Public Counsel's Sixteenth Set of Interrogatories by United Parcel Service to

Harold McLean, Esq., Office of Public Counsel, Claude Pepper Building, 111 West Madison

Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, on this 28th day of February 1996.

OPC's Sixteenth Set of Interrogatories

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U2532 FEB 29 % FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING Copies of the Responses also have been served on all other parties of record in the

manner reflected on the attached Certificate of Service on this same date.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by United Parcel Service to the following this 28th day of February 1996:

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