BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.

MARCO ISLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

SUGARMILL WOODS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

CONCERNED CITIZENS OF LEHIGH ACRES

EAST COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

HARBOR WOODS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

AMELIA ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, ET AL

THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 950495-WS

APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE 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, BY SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.

ISSUED: <u>April 5, 1996</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m., Friday, April 19, 1996 Room 148 Easley Building 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This prehearing conference will be governed by said Chapter and Chapters 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th day of April, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

by: Chief, Bureau of Records

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