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TO: Chairman Susan F. Clark Commissioner J. Terry Deason Commissioner Joe Garcia Commissioner Julia L. Johnson Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling

FROM: Lila Jaber, Bureau Chief, Water & Wastewater, Division of Legal Services

Order in Docket No. 950495-WS - Application for rate increase and change in service RE: 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, Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Southern States Utilities, Inc.

The Commission held two special agenda conferences on July 31, 1996, and August 15, 1996, in order to make a final determination on SSU's rate filing. Accordingly, the final order was scheduled for issuance on September 4, 1996.

This memorandum is to advise you of the status of the final order granting rates and charges in this docket. While the order has not been issued, it will be issued as expeditiously The writing and review of the order's text and schedules, and coordination among as possible. Legal staff and members of the Division of Water and Wastewater and Auditing and Financial Analysis has taken a significant amount of time. The text of the final order will be almost 300 pages long, and there are several hundred pages of schedules and attachments. The utility has already filed, and staff has approved, tariffs reflecting the rates and charges approved by the Commission.

ACK _____ Legal staff has been in contact with the parties regarding the status of the order. Upon AFA ____ filing and issuance of the order. Legal staff will notify all parties and any other individual who APP _____has requested notification. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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