

October 17, 1996

Via UPS

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

Re: Docket No. 960258-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Southern States Utilities, Inc. ("SSU") are the following documents:

1. Original and fifteen copies of SSU's Notice of Service of Direct Testimony; -1193-96

2. Original and fifteen copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of Mr. Gerald C. Hartman, Mr. Hugh/A. Gower, and Mr. Richard M. Harvey; and 1196-96
3. A disk in Word Perfect 5.1 containing a copy of the aforesaid direct testimony.

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.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Petition to Adopt Rules on Margin Reserve and Imputation of Contributions-In-Aid-Of-Construction on Margin Reserve Calculation, by Florida Waterworks Association

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Docket No. 960258-WS

Date: October 17, 1996

SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF DIRECT TESTIMONY

SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES. INC., by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice that is has served the direct testimony and exhibits of Mr. Gerald C.Hartman, Mr. Hugh A. Gower and Mr. Richard M. Harvey filed with the Commission this 17th day of October, 1996, to the persons and in the manner reflected on the attached Certificate of Service on this same date.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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