

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for rate ) DOCKET NO. 950495-WS  
increase and increase in service ) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1466-PCO-WS  
availability charges by Southern ) ISSUED: November 28, 1995  
States Utilities, Inc. 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. )

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FOURTH ORDER ON SERVICE HEARING SCHEDULE

On August 2, 1995, Southern States Utilities, Inc., (SSU or the utility) completed the minimum filing requirements for a general rate increase and that date was established as the official filing date for this proceeding. Order No. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS, issued July 12, 1995, Order No. PSC-95-0990-PCO-WS, issued August 11, 1995, and Order No. PSC-95-1042-PCO-WS, issued August 21, 1995, established customer service hearing dates.

On November 21, 1995, the Commission voted to require SSU to provide a supplemental notice to its customers. The Commission also determined that, with the exception of those hearing held in Hernando and Hillsborough/Polk Counties, customer service hearings previously held will be rescheduled after the issuance of the supplemental notice. The Commission also postponed the evidentiary hearing in this matter.

The Commission's decision necessitates the rescheduling of several customer service hearings. With the exception of the customer service hearings scheduled for January 22, 1996 (Collier County), and January 24, 1996 (Citrus County), all other scheduled customer service hearings have been rescheduled. Additional hearings have been scheduled for locations where hearings were previously held. The customer service hearing dates are set forth below.

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Service Hearing Dates

<u>Counties Designated</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Collier	January 22, 1996	6:00 p.m. EST
Citrus	January 24, 1996	6:00 p.m. EST
Marion, Putnam	January 25, 1996	10:00 a.m. EST
Duval, Clay, Nassau, Putnam, Bradford, St. Johns	January 25, 1996	6:00 p.m. EST
Osceola, Orange	January 29, 1996	6:00 p.m. EST
Seminole, Orange, Volusia, Brevard	January 30, 1996	10:00 a.m. EST
Lake	January 30, 1996	6:00 p.m. EST
Pasco	January 31, 1996	10:00 a.m. EST
Martin	February 1, 1996	6:00 p.m. EST
Washington	February 5, 1996	10:00 a.m. CST
Highlands	February 7, 1996	6:00 p.m. EST
Lee, Charlotte	February 8, 1996	10:00 a.m. EST

The dates in this Order supersede the dates set forth in Orders Nos. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS, PSC-95-0990-PCO-WS, and PSC-95-1042-PCO-WS. Those orders are reaffirmed in all other respects. A separate order shall be issued regarding the controlling dates in this docket.

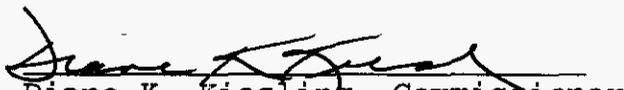
Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, that the customer service hearing dates listed herein shall govern in this docket. It is further

ORDERED that Orders Nos. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS, PSC-95-0990-PCO-WS, and PSC-95-1042-PCO-WS, are reaffirmed in all other respects.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, this 28th day of November, 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.