

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application for rate increase) DOCKET NO. 950495-WS
for Orange-Osceola Utilities,) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0829-PCO-WS
Inc. in Osceola County, and in) ISSUED: July 12, 1995
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.)
_____)

ORDER ESTABLISHING SERVICE HEARING SCHEDULE
AND REQUIRING NOTICE

On June 28, 1995, Southern States Utilities, Inc., (SSU or utility) filed an application for increased water and wastewater rates, allowance for funds prudently invested, and service availability charges. The utility has not met the minimum filing requirements. Accordingly, the official filing date has not been established. However, because it is anticipated that an evidentiary hearing may be scheduled for this matter, separate service hearings throughout SSU's service territory will also be held. Due to the statutory time constraints, it is necessary to begin the scheduling of these service hearings and require the utility to prepare the necessary notice.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407(6)(a), Florida Administrative Code, the utility shall provide written notice of the date, time, location, and purpose of the service hearing to all customers within their respective service areas. The utility must provide the notice no less than 14 days and no more than 30 days prior to the service hearing. The notice shall be approved by Commission staff prior to distribution. Furthermore, the notice shall be mailed to the out-of-town address of all customers who have provided the utility with an out-of-town address.

The following dates have been established for service hearings throughout the state:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service Area</u>
August 17, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Lee County
August 21, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Collier County
August 23, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Marion County
August 24, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Citrus County
August 28, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Osceola County
August 30, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Lake County
August 31, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Seminole County
September 6, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Highlands County
September 7, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Martin County
September 14, 1995	10:00 a.m. (CST)	Washington County
September 20, 1995	6:00 p.m.	Duval County
September 28, 1995	10:00 a.m.	Pasco County

Because the first service hearing will be held on August 17, 1995, SSU shall provide Staff with a draft notice for Staff's review by July 14, 1995.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

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

ORDERED that Southern States Utilities, Inc., shall comply with the noticing requirements as set forth in this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Southern States Utilities, Inc., shall submit a draft notice of the service hearings for Staff's review by July 14, 1995.

By ORDER of Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, this 12th day of July, 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.