## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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.

**DOCKET NO. 950495-WS** FILED: May 10, 1996



NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR PARTY TO MARCO ISLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC. AND MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF MARCO ISLAND FAIR WATER DEFENSE FUND COMMITTEE INC. IN LIEU OF MARCO ISLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Marco Island Civic Association, Inc., which was granted Intervenor status in this docket by Order No. PSC-95-1143-PCO-WS, issued September 14, 1995, and the Marco Island Fair Water Defense Fund Committee Inc., by and through their undersigned attorney, give notice that the representation of the interests of the customers of Southern States Utilities, Inc. on Marco Island has been transferred to a larger, more inclusive organization formed specifically for the purpose of representing the interests of the Marco Island customers of Southern States Utilities, Inc. Specifically, the new organization, which is known as the Marco Island Fair Water Defense Fund Committee, Inc., will take the place of the Marco Island Civic Association, Inc. in these proceedings. The Marco Island Fair Water Defense Fund Committee, Inc. will be represented by Michael B. Twomey, Route 28, Box 1264, Tallahassee, Florida 32310. The Committee's President is Kjell W. Pettersen and its address is Post Office Box 207, Marco Island, Florida 33969. Corporate members include:

UM Dr. Fay Biles, President, Marco Island Taxpayers Association Frank Blanchard, President, Condominium Association John Dougherty, General Manager, Hilton Resort Rick Medwedeff, Controller, Marriott Resort

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Steve Oyer, President, Marco Island Area Board of Realtors

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Sal Marzullo, President, Marco Island Civic Association, Inc.

Kjell W. Pettersen, President, Marco Island Fair Water Defense Fund Committee, Inc.

Scott K. Schilke, President, CAMMI, Condominium Managers Association

The Marco Island Fair Water Defense Fund Committee Inc.'s membership includes the organizations listed with the committee members above, the major hotels, resorts and condominium associations on Marco Island, as well as thousands of individual customers of Southern States Utilities, Inc. on Marco Island who have contributed to the defense fund for the purpose of resisting the rate increase sought by the utility in this case. All corporate and individual members are customers of Southern States Utilities, Inc., receive water, wastewater service, or both, from the utility's facilities on Marco Island and are, therefore, persons with substantial interests in the outcome of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Marco Island Civic Association, Inc. and the Marco Island Fair Water Defense Fund Committee, Inc. respectfully request that the Florida Public Service Commission recognize and approve the transfer of party status for the purpose of representing the substantial interests of the customers of Southern States Utilities, Inc. on Marco Island as requested in the body of this Motion.

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Defense Fund Committee, Inc.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been furnished by

U.S. Mail or hand delivery this 10th day of May, 1996 to the following persons:

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