BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application for rate) DOCKET NO. 950495-WS increase and increase in service) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0833-PCO-WS availability charges by Southern) ISSUED: July 1, 1996 Utilities, Inc. for) Orange-Osceola Utilities, Inc. 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.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ADMIT EXHIBIT

On June 13, 1996, Southern States Utilities, Inc., (SSU or utility) filed a motion to admit Exhibit DGL-5, attached to the prefiled testimony of SSU witness Dale G. Lock in this proceeding. SSU states that during the final hearing, the parties stipulated to admit Ms. Lock's rebuttal testimony and exhibits into the record without cross-examination. However, when moving Ms. Lock's testimony and exhibits attached to her testimony, SSU counsel inadvertently failed to include DGL-5 in the motion. As a result, DGL-5 was not admitted into the record.

SSU contends that DGL-5 was omitted only through inadvertence, and that the parties intended to stipulate all of the exhibits attached to Ms. Lock's prefiled rebuttal testimony. No response has been filed to SSU's motion. Upon review of SSU's motion and the record, SSU's motion to admit DGL-5 is hereby granted.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Susan F. Clark, as Presiding Officer, that the Motion to Admit Prefiled Rebuttal Exhibit DGL-5 Into the Record, filed by Southern States Utilities, Inc. is hereby granted.

By ORDER of Chairman Susan F. Clark, as Presiding Officer, this <u>lst</u> day of July, <u>1996</u>.

CHAIRMAN SUSAN F. CLARK.

Presiding Officer

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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. review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.