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Chairman Tom Beard Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



Dear Chairman Beard:

RE: Southern States, Inc. Docket No. 920199-WS

The Citizens have received MFR filings by Southern States Utilities, Inc.

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the Citizens note the absence of prefiled testimony which is required by Rule 25-30.430(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, which provides:

ACK	**	Prepared testimony will be required, as part of the minimum
AFA	<u></u>	filing requirements, for all cases anticipated to require a
APP		formal hearing, rather than a proposed agency process.
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Any ruling which would serve to waive the provisions of Rule 25-30.430(3)(a) substantially affects the interests of the Citizens, accordingly, the Citizens request a point of entry into any process which could result in such a waiver.

Sincerely,

Harold McLean Associate Public Counsel

cc: All Parties of Record