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## Board of County Commissioners =Hernando County**=**



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May 17, 1993

Charles Hill, Director Florida Public Services Commission 101 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Water and Wastewater

Dear Mr. Hill:

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Attached please find a copy of Resolution No. 93-62 adopted by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting held on May 11, 1993.

Resolution No. 93-62 requests the Public Service Commission reconsider Order No. 93-0423-FOF-WS and eliminate the imposition of uniform statewide rates and instead authorize the collection of stand-alone rates on a system-by-system basis consistent with the evidence on record and requirements of Florida Statutes.

Very truly yours, ABA ... APP \_ CAF \_ CMBH:ag Karen Nicolai, Clerk OPC RCH . SEC . WAS \_

CHARLES B. HETRICK County Administrator

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## RESOLUTION NO.: 93-62

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1993, the Public Service Commission issued Order No. 93-0423-FOF-WS; and

WHEREAS, as an integral part of this Order the Public Service Commission imposed uniform statewide rates upon Southern States Utilities customers, which was in derogation of Public Service Commission previous pronouncements on the concept and criteria for statewide rate structuring possibilities; and

WHEREAS, there was a failure to put customers on notice of the potential imposition of such a radial departure in regulatory policy; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission is subject to the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act. One of the fundamental precepts of the Administrative Procedure Act is the protection of the due process rights of persons with substantial interest appearing before an agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In ordering statewide uniform rates in the Southern States

Utilities case the Public Service Commission has knowingly deprived the customers of the

Southern States Utilities and the other parties to the proceeding, the minimum essentials

of due process of law guaranteed by the United States and State of Florida Constitutions.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County request the Public Service Commission reconsider Order No. 93-0423-FOF-WS and eliminate the imposition of uniform statewide rates and instead authorize the collection of stand-alone rates on a system-by-system basis consistent with the evidence on record and the requirements of Florida Statutes.

ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 1993, A.D.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:

KAREN NICOLAI

Clerk

ANTHONY

Chairman