

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a service hearing in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 950495-WS - Application for a rate increase and increase in service availability charges by Southern States Utilities, Inc. 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.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 24, 1996, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Citrus County Fairgrounds

Auditorium - U.S. 41

3610 S. Florida Avenue

Inverness, Florida 34451

The hearing will begin as scheduled and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. If no witnesses are present, the hearing may be adjourned. All persons desiring to present testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of the hearing.

PURPOSE: To permit members of the public to give testimony regarding the petition for approval of a rate increase and increase in service availability charges by Southern States Utilities, Inc. At the hearing, customers of Southern States Utilities, Inc. may be heard on any and all issues in the case relating to the application. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a

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