BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for rate increase and increase in service) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1607-PCO-WS availability charges by Southern) ISSUED: December 28, 1995 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.

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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By petition filed on November 7, 1995, Arthur I. Jacobs, Esquire, requested leave to intervene in this proceeding on behalf of the citizens of Nassau County. Because the petition did not specifically identify the petitioners and how their substantial interests would be affected, the petition was denied as legally insufficient by Order No. PSC-95-1500-PCO-WS, issued December 5, 1995.

On December 12, 1995, Mr. Jacobs filed an Amended Motion to Intervene, requesting that he be permitted to appear on behalf of Island Community Association, Residence Condominium, Amelia Residence Property Owners Association, Amelia Retreat Condominium Association, Amelia Surf and Racquet Property Owners Association and Sandpiper Association. For the sake of brevity, these entities will be referred to as the "Nassau Associations" in this proceeding. The petition states that the Nassau Associations are customers of Southern States Utilities, Inc., (SSU) and therefore will be substantially impacted by any rate increase that may result from this proceeding. No timely response in opposition to this petition was made.

It appears that the Nassau Associations' substantial interests may be affected in this proceeding and their petition is therefore granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the Nassau Associations take the case as they find it.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene, filed by Amelia Island Property Owners

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Association, Residence Condominium, Residence Property Owners Association, Amelia Retreat Condominium Association, Amelia Surf and Racquet Property Owners Association and Sandpiper Association, referred to collectively as the Nassau Associations, is hereby granted to the extent set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents that are hereinafter filed in this proceeding, to Arthur I. Jacobs, Esquire, Post Office Box 1110, Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32035-1110.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>28th</u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>1995</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

by: Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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