

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of Southern)
States Utilities, Inc. and Deltona)
Utilities, Inc. for Increased)
Water and Wastewater Rates in)
Citrus, Nassau, Seminole, Osceola,)
Duval, Putnam, Charlotte, Lee,)
Lake, Orange, Marion, Volusia,)
Martin, Clay, Brevard, Highlands,)
Collier, Pasco, Hernando, and)
Washington Counties.)

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**SOUTHERN STATES' MOTION TO STRIKE
COVA'S SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Southern States Utilities, Inc. ("Southern States"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.037, Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to Strike COVA's Supplemental Motion for Reconsideration. In support of this Motion, Southern States states as follows:

1. On June 8, 1993, Cypress and Oaks Villages Association, Inc. ("COVA") filed its Supplemental Motion for Reconsideration ("Motion").

2. Rule 25-22.060(3), Florida Administrative Code, provides that motions for reconsideration "shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after issuance of the [final] order." The final order in this matter, Order No. PSC-93-0423-FOF-WS, was issued March 22, 1993. Rule 25-22.060 does not provide any authority for "supplemental" motions for reconsideration. Thus, as a matter of law, COVA's motion is untimely and without authority. Thus it should be stricken.

3. With respect to the substance of COVA's Motion, COVA has not cited any legal authority that would support its request for a new review and recommendation by a disinterested staff attorney.

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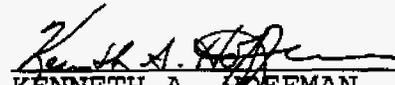
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For the record, Southern States notes that the recommendation on statewide uniform rates was prepared by Staff in the Commission's Water and Wastewater Division, not the Legal Services Division, thus the granting of COVA's request would have no effect on the assignment of Staff members to this issue.

WHEREFORE, Southern States Utilities, Inc. requests that the Commission enter an order striking COVA's Supplemental Motion for Reconsideration as unauthorized, untimely, and inappropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


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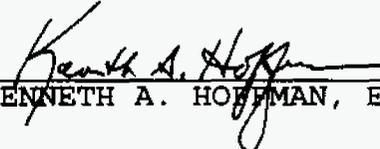
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