

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for transfer) DOCKET NO. 941151-WS
of facilities from ORANGE/) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0088-PCO-WS
OSCEOLA UTILITIES, INC. to) ISSUED: January 17, 1996
SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.)
in Osceola County, including)
transfer of Certificate No. 289-)
S, amendment of Certificate No.)
066-W for additional territory,)
and cancellation of Certificate)
No. 335-W.)
_____)

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed November 30, 1995, Southern States Utilities, Inc. (SSU) by and through its attorney, Kenneth A. Hoffman, requests leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, the utility states that as purchaser of Orange/Osceola Utilities, Inc., its substantial interests will be determined in this docket because the Commission's proposed action would reduce the rate base of assets upon which SSU would otherwise be entitled to earn a return. No response in opposition to the Petition has been filed.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that the utility's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Therefore, the Petition should be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the Utility takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene, filed by Southern States Utilities, Inc., is hereby granted. 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:

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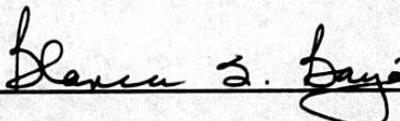
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th
day of January, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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.