

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for rate ) DOCKET NO. 950495-WS  
increase and increase in service ) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0715-PCO-WS  
availability charges by Southern ) ISSUED: May 28, 1996  
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 JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEFS

On May 23, 1996, Southern States Utilities, Inc., (SSU or utility) and intervenors, Concerned Citizens of Lehigh Acres, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association, Inc., Spring Hill Civic Association, Inc., Marco Island Civic Association, Inc., Harbour Woods Civic Association, Board of Supervisors of the East County Water Control District, Hidden Hills Country Club Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., Citrus Park Homeowners Association, Amelia Island Community Association, Residence Condominium, Residence Property Owners Association, Amelia Retreat Condominium Association, Amelia Surf and Racket Property Owners Association and Sandpiper Association, requested an extension of time of seven days for the filing of post-hearing briefs. Post-hearing briefs are due to be filed on June 3, 1996.

SSU and these intervenors stated that they require this extension of time because the record in this proceeding is extraordinarily voluminous and because the hearing will not be concluded until May 31, 1996. SSU represented that the Office of Public Counsel takes no position on this motion and that no other parties to this proceeding oppose the motion.

Having reviewed the pleading, recognizing the complexity of this proceeding and mindful that the hearing is not yet concluded, the Joint Motion for an Extension of Time to File Post-hearing Briefs is hereby granted. The parties to this proceeding shall file post-hearing briefs no later than June 10, 1996.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-hearing Briefs is granted. It is further

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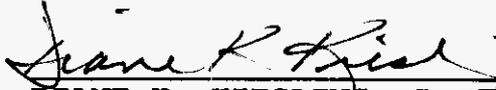
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ORDERED that the parties to this proceeding shall file post-hearing briefs no later than June 10, 1996.

By ORDER of Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, this 28th day of May, 1996.

  
DIANE K. KIESLING, Commissioner and  
Prehearing Officer

( S E A L )

CJP

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.