## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for rate increase in Brevard, Charlotte, Lee, Citrus, Clay, Duval, Highlands, Lake, Marion, Martin, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, Volusia, and Washington Counties by SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.; Collier County by MARCH SHORES UTILITIES (Deltona); Hernando County by SPRING HILL UTILITIES (Deltona); and Volusia County by DELTONA LAKES UTILITIES (Deltona)

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## PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, CITRUS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its undersigned attorney, and files this Petition for Leave to Intervene pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, and states:

- 1. CITRUS COUNTY is a political subdivision of the State of Florida whose governing body is the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida.
- ACK 2. Southern States Utilities, Inc., hereinafter referred to AFA 2 as "Southern", has filed an application for increased water and APP wastewater rates in Citrus County, Florida.
- 3. CITRUS COUNTY, through its Board of County Commissioners,
  is the governing board of the unincorporated areas of Citrus
  County, and is entitled to participate in these proceedings for the
  reason that substantial interests of a great many of its citizens

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will be affected by the outcome of the proceeding and final decision of the Public Service Commission.

- 4. CITRUS COUNTY is in fact a customer of Southern and will be directly impacted by the ultimate decision of the Public Service Commission with respect to their application for a rate increase.
- 5. CITRUS COUNTY is entitled to be a party to these proceedings by virtue of Rule 25-22.0406(2), Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, CITRUS COUNTY respectfully requests that the Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to those listed on the attached Exhibit "A" by United States Mail this 2/3 day of October, 1992.

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