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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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. )

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, PUTNAM 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. PUTNAM COUNTY is a political subdivision of the State of Florida whose governing body is the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida.

2. Southern States Utilities, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Southern", has filed an application for increased water and wastewater rates in Putnam County, Florida. The Public Service Commission issued its Order Complying With Mandate, Requiring Refund and Disposing of Joint Petition on October 19, 1995.

3. PUTNAM COUNTY, through its Board of County Commissioners, is the governing board of the unincorporated areas of Putnam County, and is entitled to participate in these proceedings for the

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reason that substantial interests of a great many of its citizens will be affected by the outcome of the proceeding and the final decision of the Public Service Commission.

4. PUTNAM 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 Southern's application for a rate increase.

5. PUTNAM COUNTY is entitled to be a party to these proceedings by virtue of Rule 25-22.0406(2), Florida Administrative Code.

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

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