

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for rate ) DOCKET NO. 950495-WS  
increase and increase in service ) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0117-PCO-WS  
availability charges by Southern ) ISSUED: January 22, 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. )

ORDER DETERMINING THAT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY'S  
PETITION FOR FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AND THE  
HERNANDO COUNTY'S AND HERNANDO COUNTY WATER AND SEWER  
DISTRICT'S PETITIONS TO INTERVENE ARE MOOT

On September 27, 1995, Hillsborough County filed a Petition for Formal Administrative Hearing in the above-referenced docket. On October 9, 1995, the Hernando County Water and Sewer District and Hernando County filed Petitions for Leave to Intervene. However, subsequent to the filing of these petitions, on November 7, 1995, the Commission issued Order No. 95-1385-FOF-WS, which determined that the Southern States Utilities, Inc., facilities located in the counties of Hernando, Hillsborough, and Polk were not subject to a rate increase in this proceeding.

The attorneys for Hillsborough County, Hernando County, and the Hernando County Water and Sewer District have been contacted, and agree that, with the issuance of Order No. PSC-95-1385-FOF-WS, their petitions are now moot and no further action is necessary on these petitions.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, Prehearing Officer, that the Petition of Hillsborough County for formal administrative hearing is moot. It is further

ORDERED that the Petitions of the Hernando County Water and Sewer District and Hernando County for leave to intervene are moot.



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By ORDER of Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing  
Officer, this 22nd day of January, 1996.

  
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DIANE K. KIESLING, Commissioner and  
Prehearing Officer 

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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.