

MEMORANDUM

October 18, 1996

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CYRUS-WILLIAMS)
RE: DOCKET NO. 960907-WS - Application for amendment of
Certificates Nos. 306-W and 255-S in Charlotte/Lee
Counties by Southern States Utilities, Inc.

Please file the attached document in the above referenced docket.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Redemann)

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cc: Brian
JMAT
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Charles

Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Sirs,

In regard to the legal notice dated August 9, 1996:

We are residents of the Manufactured Home Park known as
BURNt STORE COLONY with an existing lease that includes Water
and sewer services in our rent fees. Our concern is that if
Southern States Utilities begins servicing our park the park
owners will attempt to negate their responsibility to provide
us with these services.

Can you assure us that if this connection to Southern States
Utility is consummated the water costs will continue to be
the responsibility of the park owners?

If this is not to be the case, we herewith object to this
proposal.

Thank you,

Jack Byrne
Jack Byrne, Owner

Shirley W. Byrne
Shirley W. Byrne, Owner

cc: Southern States Utilities
cc: Burnt Store Colony R.C. Assoc., Inc.
cc: Brandywine Mgmt Corp.

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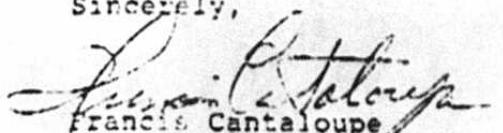
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Director,

This letter is to inquire about the Legal Notice I received concerning the possible water hook-up to Burnt Store Colony, 15550 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, Florida 33955 by Southern States Utilities. Burnt Store Colony is a Resident Owned (Cooperative) Mobile Home Park. I am a resident of the Park but not a member of the cooperative. I have a number of concerns and questions about the water hook-up rather than a direct objection. I do object to hearing only roomers and inrueuders without written verification from the Board of Directors of the Cooperative about obtaining water from Southern States Utilities. My first concern is the cost of the hook-up to the residents. I own my own home and pay rent and as I stated earlier I am not a member of the Cooperative. My water and Sewer charges are included in my rent. Another concern is whether this change from the Revers Osmosis Plant of Burnt Store Colony to Southern States Utilities is in the best interest of all the residents or is it a move that will benefit the members of the Cooperative. Another concern is the recent proposal by Southern States Utilities to significantly increase their rates. What are the pluses for the residents if they obtain Southern States Utilities water, is the water pressure going to increase, is the water quality going to be better not that any of these are now a problem or are we just switching from one utility to another. I as a resident and renter do not intend to finance this endeavor through unreasonable rent increases. My lease states that I am provided water and sewer by the Park owners. Also that any change from the present water and sewer system be government mandated.

Again I would like to state that I do not object to this change as long as it is done with the best interest of all the residents and at a reasonable and equitable cost to all the residents. I would appreciate some acknowledgement from you or Southern States Utilities otherwise I am sure I will remain in the dark until the hook-up occurs if it does.

Sincerely,



Francis Cantaloupe
15550 Bur-L Store Road #220
Punta Gorda, Florida 33955

cc Southern States Utilities, Inc
Attn. Brian F. Armstrong, General Counsel

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BURNT STORE COLONY COUNCIL OF HOMEOWNERS, INC.
15550-33 BURNT STORE ROAD
PUNTA GORDA, FL. 33950

AUGUST 21, 1996

Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Commission
1540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850

To Whom It May Concern:

Your legal notice was received for the proposed Burnt Store Colony Water only service. As residents of the manufactured home park, our concern is we had no prior information regarding the costs in obtaining this water service from Southern States Utilities.

We have requested the cost estimates for hookups and monthly water fees and we have received no reply from the Board of Directors at Burnt Store Colony F.O. Association, Inc. Could your office please forward such information?

Our land leased prospectus includes water and sewerage in our monthly rent and requires Pass Through Charges to be Government Mandated. We do have a legitimate reasons to understand the costs involved. There are 120 units in this manufactured home park, all costs should be divided equally.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Celinda Brennan

Celinda Brennan
President,
of the Homeowners Council.

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CC: *Boatman*
JMB
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Chair

Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2541 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0000

Dear Sirs,

In regard to the legal notice dated August 9, 1995:
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PINE GROVE MOBILE with an existing lease that includes water
and sewer services in our rent fees. Our concern is that if
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proposal.

Thank you,

Jack Byrne

Jack Byrne, Owner

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cc: Southern States Utilities
cc: Burnt Stone Colony F.I. Assoc., Inc.
cc: Brandi King, Knight Copy.

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Sincerely,

John F. Tolson
Franklin Cantaloupe
1100 Park Store Road #10
Funk's Grove, Florida 32945

cc: Southern Utilities, Inc.
Attn: Brian F. Armstrong, General Counsel

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STORY COLOR CONSULT OF FLORIDA, INC.
15550-33 BURNET DRIVE #2
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33983

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND REVENUE
Water Utility Commission
Tampa, FL 33602
Telephone: (813) 228-3800

To: Mr. & Mrs. May C. Acosta

Our legal notice was delivered on the proposed terms since July 1, 1995, duly advised. As residents of the manufactured home park, our concern is we had no prior information regarding the costs in obtaining this water service from Southern States Utilities.

We requested in our estimates for hookups and monthly rates to receive a timely reply from the Water Utility Department of Tampa, FL, or the City of Tampa. As mentioned above, could your office please furnish this information?

This leased property includes water and sewerage in our community and requires fees thru Charter to the Government Management. We do not have a right to connect to Oncor and the cost will likely be higher than Oncor's manufacturing fee per month. This cost will be passed on to us equally.

Thank you for your prompt response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Celinda Brennan
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President,
of the Manufactured Home Park