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 MARCO SHORES UTILITIES (Deltona); Hernando County by SPRING HILL UTILITIES) (Deltona); and Volusia County by DELTONA LAKES UTILITIES (Deltona)

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ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition filed September 29, 1992, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County (County) by and through its attorney, Michael S. Mullin, requests leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, the County states that the rate application of Southern States Utilities, Inc. includes a request for increased water and wastewater rates in Nassau County and that the substantial interests of its citizens will be affected by the proceeding.

The parties have indicated that no responses in opposition to the Petition will be filed.

Having reviewed the Petition it appears that the County's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Therefore, the Petition should be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the County takes the case as it finds it.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, that the Petition to Intervene, filed by The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents

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that are hereinafter filed in this proceeding, to Michael S. Mullin, Post Office Box 1563, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034.

By ORDER Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>8th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>1992</u>.

BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner as Prehearing Officer

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