

VOTE SHEET

DATE: February 6, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 950495-WS - Application for rate increase and increase in service availability charges by Southern 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.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the Commission allow oral argument on the Office of Public Counsel's Motion for Appointment of Counsel. Oral argument should be limited to five minutes for each side.

APPROVED

Issue 2: Recommendation that the Commission deny OPC's Motion for Appointment of Counsel. The Commission does not have the authority to require the utility to provide alternate counsel for different groups of SSU's customers. While Public Counsel is vested with the responsibility to provide legal representation by statute, Florida law does not provide for the appointment of alternate counsel.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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