

County of Volusia

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Mr. Steve Tribble
Director of Records and Reports
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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RE:

Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) Rate Request - Southern States Utilities -

Docket No. 920199WS

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Volusia County, by direction of its County Council, formally requests that a Public Hearing concerning the proposed Southern States Utilities (SSU) rate increase, now pending before the Florida Public Service Commission, be held in Volusia County.

Some 25,000 customers of the utility reside in the County and will be affected by this rate increase. We feel that a 10:00 A.M. Hearing on Friday, August 14, 1992, in Sanford, Florida will not allow all those customers affected by this increase to speak on the issue.

This issue is of particular concern to the County Council and the citizens of this County, particularly in light of representations made by the utility during Volusia County acquisition discussions in 1989 and 1990.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Kelton

Assistant County Manager

for Development and Operations

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c: Chairman and Members, Florida Public Service Commission

Jack Schreve, Public Counsel

County Council Members

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