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August 25, 1992

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TO: CHAIRMAN BEARD

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BEDELL, FEIL) *CB*

RE: ADDITION OF ITEM TO SEPTEMBER 1ST AGENDA AS AN EMERGENCY ITEM - DOCKET NO. 920199-WS - APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE BY SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.

On Friday August 21, 1992, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Petition for Full Commission Assignment, pursuant to Section 350.01(6), Florida Statutes. The statute requires that the full Commission dispose of this Petition within 15 days of receipt. The next available agenda within fifteen days is the September 1, 1992, Agenda. Therefore, Staff believes that an emergency condition has been created by operation of the statute, and if the item is not addressed at the September 1, 1992, Agenda, the Commission may be in violation of the requirements of Section 350.01(6), Florida Statutes. Therefore, Staff recommends placing this item on the September 1st Agenda as an emergency item. The recommendation will be filed by Wednesday, August 26, 1992.

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cc: David Swafford, Executive Director
 Bill Talbott, Deputy Executive Director/Technical
 Steve Tribble, Director, Division of Records and Reporting

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