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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 STATE UTILITIES, INC., Collier County by MARCO SHORES UTILITIES (Deltona); Hernando County by SPRING HILL UTILITIES (Deltona); and Volusia County by DELTONA LAKES UTILITIES (Deltona).

Docket No. 920199-ws

**Order No.
PSC-93-0423-FOF-WS
Issued: 3-22-93**

**PETITION FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR GINNY BROWN-WAITE,
DISTRICT 10 FOR INTERVENTION AND FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF ORDER NO. 93.0423**

Comes now, State Senator Ginny Brown-Waite, District 10, and files this application to intervene in the above identified application and for reconsideration of the Commission Order No. 93-0423 issued March 23, 1993, and in support thereof states and alleges:

1. State Senator Ginny Brown-Waite is a Florida State

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AFA 3 Senator representing herself and her fellow SSU customers in
APP Spring Hill, Florida.

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LEG 1w/m 2. Statewide uniform water and sewer rates will result in an
unconscionable annual cost increase to Spring Hill residents
compared to stand alone rates.

LIN 4 3. Neither State Senator Brown-Waite, nor the other residents

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of Spring Hill received notice by bill inserts or separate mailing that Southern States Utility was seeking or that the Public Service Commission was considering statewide uniform rates. Accordingly, Senator Brown-Waite and other customers were denied their rights to procedural due process.

4. The adoption of statewide uniform rates is unfair, unjust and discriminatory as to Spring Hill residents because it forces them to subsidize the utility rates of other non-interconnected, geographically distinct utility systems.

5. Furthermore, the Public Service Commission exceeded its legal authority, under F.S. Chapter 350 by adopting uniform rate increases without seeking the approval of the Legislature to utilize precedent setting rate-making practices and to depart from the current statutory standard of setting utility rates on a system by system basis. Accordingly, the statewide uniform rates sought to be imposed here are not only unfair but are illegal as well and should be reconsidered so that system-by-system rates are established and approved.

6. In all other respects, State Senator Ginny Brown-Waite, adopts the Motion for Reconsideration filed on behalf of Cypress and Oak Villages Association of Homeowners.

DATED this 26th day of May, 1993.

Ginny Brown-Waite

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