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Re: Docket No. 950495-WS - Southern States Utilities, Inc. 1995 Rate Application

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Upon reviewing your proposed synopsis, staff requests that the following changes be made:

1. Page 1, paragraph 2, line 5, move "on August 2, 1995," behind SSU and add comma after SSU, i.e., to read "by the Commission, SSU, on August 2, 1995, filed . . .". Page 1, paragraph 2, line 9, after "minimum filing requirements" add "and August 2, 1995 was established as the official date of filing."
2. Page 2, paragraph 2, line 1, delete "s" on "Appeals". Page 2, paragraph 2, line 2, delete "possesses authority to" and add "will".
3. Page 3, paragraph 1, line 1, last word, add as follows "SSU's calculations show that it earned . . ."
4. Page 3, paragraph 1, line 4, after "SSU", delete "would" and add "calculates that it will".
5. Page 3, paragraph 1, line 8, after "SSU", add "asserts that it".
6. Page 3, last paragraph, last line, it appears that all libraries are open Monday

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through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Is this correct? If not, it should be changed to read after "inspection", as follows: "during normal business hours (SSU's hours are Monday through Friday between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p.m.) at the following locations:" or whatever is correct.

7. Page 8, last paragraph, delete the whole paragraph and add:

Within 30 days of August 2, 1995, the utility is required to place a copy of the petition, MFRs and this synopsis at its business office or county library (if there is no business office) in the service area. The synopsis, pursuant to Rule 22.0407(4)(c), Florida Administrative Code, must include a summary of the section of the MFRs showing a comparison of the present and proposed rates and charges, a statement of the general reasons for the rate request, a statement of major issues, and a description of the ratemaking process and the time schedule established for the rate case. Also, Rule 25-22.0407(5)(a) requires an initial customer notice to be sent no later than 50 days after the official date of filing. Because of the time constraints of this case, the first service hearing is scheduled for September 14, 1995, and Rule 25-22.0407(6), Florida Administrative Code, requires the utility to provide written notice of the date, time, location and purpose of the hearing no less than 14 days and no more than 30 days prior to the date of the hearing.

8. Page 9, last paragraph line 7, add after "that takes place at" the following: "both the service hearings and".
9. Page 10, lines 2 and 3, change to read after "issues at" as follows "two specially set agenda conferences in Tallahassee (currently scheduled for April 29, and May 6, 1996. A final order . . .". I.e., delete "regularly scheduled agenda (decision) conference in Tallahassee." and substitute above language.
10. Page 11, delete "Company Testimony" and "July 14, 1995".
11. Page 12, change dates for Final Hearings - Tallahassee to read as follows: January 29 - February 2, and February 5, and 7-9, 1996

Sincerely,



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