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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 950495-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Southern States Utilities, Inc. ("SSU") are the original and fifteen copies of SSU's Ninth Motion for Temporary Protective Order.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Bill Willingham for
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application by Southern)
States Utilities, Inc. for rate)
increase and increase in service)
availability charges for Orange-)
Osceola Utilities, Inc. in)
Osceola County, and in Bradford,)
Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay,)
Collier, Duval, Hernando, High-)
lands, Hillsborough, Lake, Lee,)
Marion, Martin, Nassau, Orange,)
Osceola, Pasco, Polk, Putnam,)
Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie)
Volusia and Washington Counties.)
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Docket No. 950495-WS

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SSU'S NINTH MOTION
FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Southern States Utilities, Inc. ("SSU"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, moves the Florida Public Service Commission for a Temporary Protective Order in this docket, and as grounds therefor, states as follows:

1. On this date, SSU has provided documents responsive to the Commission Staff's ("Staff") Interrogatory No. 40, which includes Appendices 40-A, 40-B, and 40-C that contain information regarding SSU's payroll information for years 1991 through 1995 and SSU's projected payroll increases for years 1995 and 1996. Appendices 40-A, 40-B and 40-C contain information which SSU claims is proprietary confidential business information, and is of a type this Commission has found in past dockets to be confidential. SSU believes that this information is within the scope of Section 367.156(3), Florida Statutes, and must be afforded protection as proprietary confidential business information.

2. By this Motion, SSU requests that the information and materials identified above and provided to Staff be granted the

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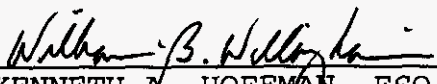
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protection of a Temporary Protective Order as provided for by Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code. This Temporary Protective Order will protect the materials and information from disclosure until Staff completes its review of the materials and information. Once the review is completed, Staff will notify SSU of the materials and information it intends to use in this docket, and SSU, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), will request proprietary confidential treatment of those portions of the materials and information which are, in its opinion, entitled to such treatment. The remainder of any such materials and information which Staff has taken possession of pursuant to this Temporary Protective Order will be returned to SSU by Staff pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c).

WHEREFORE, SSU respectfully moves the Commission for a Temporary Protective Order covering the above described documents and information provided to Staff in response to the Staff discovery requests identified above.

Respectfully submitted,


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing SSU's Ninth Motion for Temporary Protective Order was furnished by hand-delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail to the following on this 8th day of November, 1995:

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