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February 29, 1996

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Docket No. 950495-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Citizens' Responses to SSU's Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony and Prehearing Statements and Postponement of Prehearing Conference.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Harold McLean
Associate Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for a rate)
increase for Orange-Osceola)
Utilities, Inc. in Osceola County,)
and in Bradford, Brevard, Charlotte,)
Citrus, Clay, Collier, Duval,)
Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion,)
Martin, Nassau, Orange, Osceola,)
Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns,)
St. Lucie, Volusia, and Washington)
Counties by Southern States)
Utilities, Inc.)
_____)

Docket No. 950495-WS

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CITIZENS' RESPONSE TO SSU's MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
AND PREHEARING STATEMENTS AND
POSTPONEMENT OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through JACK SHREVE, Public Counsel, oppose the relief sought in the above-captioned SSU motion because the relief sought would seriously prejudice the Citizens' opportunity to evaluate SSU's rebuttal testimony prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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DOCKET NO. 950495-WS**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or *hand-delivery to the following party representatives on this 29th day of February, 1996.

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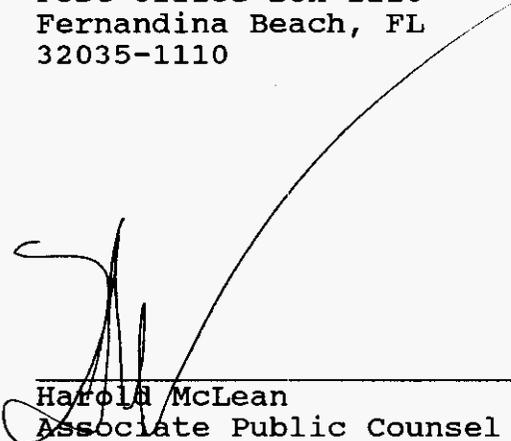
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