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Ms. Susan W. Fox, Esquire
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Re: Docket No. 920199-WS - 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 STATES UTILITIES, INC.; Collier County by MARCO SHORES UTILITIES (Deltona); Hernando County by SPRING HILL UTILITIES (Deltona); and Volusia County by DELTONA LAKES UTILITIES (Deltona).

Dear Ms. Fox:

In the event you and I do not have an opportunity to talk today, I would like to clarify the purpose of the memorandum. As a courtesy to the parties, the memorandum was sent as a reminder that the GTE opinion became final March 15, 1996. The Commission's deadline for filing the briefs is tied to the finality of the GTE order not the issuance of the order confirming the Commission's vote. At the March 5, 1996, Agenda Conference, the Commission voted to make briefs due within 10 days of the GTE decision becoming final. Therefore, briefs are due March 25, 1996.

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If you have a problem complying with that due date, you have the option, of course, of filing a motion requesting an extension of time to file your brief. Staff cannot unilaterally extend a filing date voted on by the Commission. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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