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Public Service Commission

November 13, 1996

Matthew Feil, Esquire
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Southern States Utilities, Inc.
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Re: Docket No. 950495 -- Application for rate increase and change in service availability charges for Orange-Osceola Utilities, Inc. in Osceola County, and in Bradford, Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Duval, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Martin, Nassau, Orange, Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Southern States Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Feil:

This letter is in response to your November 7, 1996, correspondence regarding the approval of SSU's service availability tariffs.

While the tariff sheets were stamped with an effective date of November 4, 1996, because the utility has not had the opportunity to provide notice to its customers, the new charges will not be implemented until proper notice is given. In accordance with Rule 25-30.475(2), Florida Administrative Code, rates and charges are effective for service or connections made after the effective date, provided that the customers have received notice. The issued notice should be attached to your copy of the tariff sheets. Further, please provide us with a copy of the final notice for our records.

Please be advised by this letter that the proposed notice (dated November 7, 1996) for service availability has been approved by the Commission Staff.

Please contact me at (904) 413-6199 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Maggi O Sullivan
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Staff Counsel

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Hill, Groom, Rendell)
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