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DATE:	September 23, 1997
	CHAIRMAN JOHNSON
FROM:	LILA JABER, DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES
RE:	DOCKET NO. 920199-WS - SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.

By this memorandum, staff requests approval for an extension of time until Wednesday, October 1, to file a recommendation in the above docket for the October 7, 1997, agenda conference. The recommendation will address pending motions from the parties regarding whether the utility should notice its customers about the pending remand of the <u>Southern States</u> decision, and motions for extension of time to file briefs.

Staff is unable to file the recommendation on the normal due date of September 25, because time for filing responses to these motions will not have expired, and staff counsel will be at the Brooksville public hearing. This matter should not be delayed to a subsequent agenda because the briefs for which the parties are asking an extension of time to file, are currently due on October 7, the date of the this agenda conference. Further, staff is attempting to move this along as quickly as possible in order to minimize delays in the Commission's decision on the remand.

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