

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by SOUTHERN STATES	)	DOCKET NO. 891266-WU
UTILITIES, INC. to provide private fire	)	ORDER NO. 22347
protection service for Keystone Heights	)	ISSUED: 12-27-89
System in Clay County	)	
	)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman  
 THOMAS M. BEARD  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 GERALD L. GUNTER  
 JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER APPROVING NEW CLASS OF SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 6, 1989, Southern States Utilities, Inc. (Southern States or utility) filed an application requesting a new class of service for its Keystone Heights System in Clay County. The utility seeks to provide fire protection service to a potential general service water customer who requested a 6 inch fire line.

Pursuant to Section 367.091(4), Florida Statutes, Southern States provided a revised tariff sheet in its filing, indicating the rate requested for the proposed new class of service. Commission practice is to set private fire protection rates at one-third of the approved tariff rate for the line size requested for fire protection service. The existing rate for service from a 6 inch meter is \$489.61, bi-monthly. There is no gallonage charge associated with the private fire protection. One-third of the approved tariff rate of \$489.61 is \$163.20.

Based upon the foregoing, we find it appropriate to approve Southern States' request for a new class of service, private fire protection. We find the bi-monthly rate of \$163.20 for the service by way of a 6 inch fire line to be reasonable and, therefore, approve such rate. The new class of

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service rate shall become effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the revised tariff sheet.

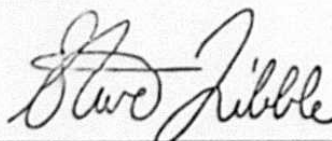
Wherefore, it is hereby,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the application of Southern States Utilities, Inc. for a new class of service, private fire protection, for its Keystone Heights system in Clay County is hereby approved at the rate set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the private fire protection rate approved in this Order is effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the revised tariff sheet. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed upon approval of the revised tariff sheet.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission  
this 27th day of December, 1989.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Division  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.