

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: Application for a rate increase) | DOCKET NO. 900329-WS |
| in Citrus, Martin, Marion and Charlotte/) | |
| Lee County by SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES,) | ORDER NO. 23803 |
| INC.; in Collier County by MARCO ISLAND) | |
| UTILITIES (DELTONA) and MARCO SHORES) | ISSUED: 11-26-90 |
| UTILITIES (DELTONA); in Marion County by) | |
| MARION OAKS UTILITIES (UNITED FLORIDA);) | |
| and in Washington County by SUNNY HILLS) | |
| UTILITIES (UNITED FLORIDA)) | |
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ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

On September 28, 1990, Southern States Utilities, Inc., Deltona Utilities, Inc., and United Florida Utilities Corporation (Applicants) completed the minimum filing requirements (MFRs) for a general rate increase. This case is currently scheduled for an administrative hearing on February 11 through 15, 1991.

By petition dated November 15, 1990, the Cypress and Oak Villages Association (COVA) requested to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its petition, COVA alleged that it is a voluntary association of approximately 800 homeowners within the Citrus County service area of Southern States Utilities, Inc. In addition to the above, COVA alleges that it has special concerns regarding the proposed county-wide and cross-county rates.

Upon consideration, it appears that COVA's substantial interests are subject to determination or will be affected through this proceeding. Its petition to intervene is, therefore, granted. COVA is reminded, however, that pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, it takes this case as it finds it.

Based upon the discussion above, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission the COVA's petition to intervene is hereby granted, as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED the all parties to this proceeding shall serve copies of all pleadings, testimony, exhibits, or other documents that may be hereinafter filed in this case to Harry C. Jones, P.E., Chairman, Utilities Committee, Cypress and Oak Villages Association, 91 Cypress Boulevard West, Homosassa, Florida 32646.


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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 26th
day of NOVEMBER, 1990.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) 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. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.