

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: 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))
_____)

DOCKET NO. 920199-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-92-0906-PCO-WS
ISSUED: 09/01/92

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed August 17, 1992, Cypress and Oak Villages Association (COVA) by and through its President (Harry C. Jones), requests leave to intervene in this proceeding. COVA is an association of approximately eleven hundred homeowners who are customers of Southern States Utilities, Inc. (SSUI). In support of its Petition, COVA states that the members of the association are concerned about SSUI's proposed rate setting procedures; that they have not been properly apprised of the resolution of the previous rate case, Docket No. 900329-WS; and that the rate case synopsis is deceptive and fails to include the prefiled testimony of SSUI. No response in opposition to the Petition has been filed. SSUI responded on August 25, 1992, denying that SSUI had failed to properly apprise the members of the resolution of the previous rate case; denying that the rate case synopsis contains deceptive material; and stating that Commission Rules do not require that the rate case synopsis contain the utility's testimony. SSUI admitted that the members of COVA are within the service territory of SSUI.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that COVA's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Therefore, the Petition should be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, COVA takes the case as it finds it.

It is, therefore,

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene, filed by Cypress and Oak Villages Association, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents that are hereinafter filed in this proceeding, to Harry C. Jones, President Cypress and Oak Villages Association, 91 Cypress Boulevard West, Homosassa, Florida 34446.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of September, 1992.



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 wastewater utility. A motion for

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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.