

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for) DOCKET NO. 921044-WU
amendment of Certificate No. 106) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0754-FOF-WU
in Lake County by SOUTHERN) ISSUED: 5/18/93
STATES UTILITIES, INC.)
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ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATE TO INCLUDE
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

On October 12, 1992, Southern States Utilities, Inc. (SSUI or Utility) filed an application with this Commission to amend Certificate No. 106-W to include additional territory (Silver Lakes and Western Shores), which it already serves in Lake County, Florida. Since SSUI is already serving the area, it is in violation of Section 367.045(2), Florida Statutes, which requires a utility to obtain Commission approval prior to extending its service area.

Docket No. 921014-WS was opened to address areas which SSUI serves outside of its certificated territory in violation of Section 367.045(2), Florida Statutes. Order No. PSC-93-0202-FOF-WS, issued on February 9, 1993 in that Docket, approved a timetable for SSUI to follow in filing applications for amendments to include the territory being served outside of its service area. Although the instant application was filed prior to Docket No. 921014-WS being opened and the issuance of Order No. PSC-93-0202-FOF-WS, it was addressed in that Docket. SSUI provided an explanation for its actions and the Commission determined that if the utility complied with the Order and followed the timetable for filing the amendment applications addressed in Docket No. 921014-WS, show cause proceedings would not be initiated and the amendment applications could be processed administratively.

Application

Except as previously discussed, the application in the instant docket is in compliance with Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and other pertinent statutes and provisions of the Florida

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Administrative Code. In particular, the application contains a filing fee in the amount of \$150, as prescribed by Rule 25-30.020, Florida Administrative Code. In addition, SSUI provided evidence that it owns the land upon which its facilities are located, as required by Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code.

Adequate service territory and system maps and a territory description have been provided, as prescribed by Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code. The additional territory which SSUI is serving in Lake County is described in Attachment A of this Order.

SSUI has provided proof of compliance with the noticing requirements of Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code. No objections to the notice of application have been received and the time for filing such has expired.

Since SSUI has been in operation under our jurisdiction for more than 20 years providing satisfactory service to its customers, and is currently serving the customers in the territory requested, we believe that the Utility has demonstrated its ability to provide service to the additional territory. In addition, the Silver Lakes and Western Shores systems were recently interconnected for better reliability. The design capacity of the Silver Lakes well and the Western Shores well are 3.6 million gallons per day (mgd) and .57 mgd, respectively. Since the Western Shores well is pumping approximately 4,400 gallons per day (gpd) and the Silver Lakes well is pumping approximately 720,000 gpd, it appears that the utility has ample capacity to serve the additional area. Also, from the information filed with the application, it appears that SSUI has the financial ability to serve the requested area.

Therefore, we find that it is in the public interest to amend Certificate No. 106-W to include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. SSUI has returned Certificate No. 106-W to this Commission for entry reflecting the additional territory. The Utility has also filed revised tariff sheets reflecting the amendment.

Rates and Charges

The existing rates and charges for the Silver Lakes and Western Shores systems are set forth on the following page. These rates are interim rates authorized by Order No. PSC-92-0948-FOF-SU issued in Docket No. 920199-WS. Although, Order No. PSC-92-0948-

FOF-SU approved statewide uniform rates for SSUI, petitions for reconsideration of that Order have been filed. The rates for the Silver Lakes and Western Shores systems will change once a final decision has been made. In the meantime, we find the current rates and charges to be reasonable and they are approved for the Silver Lakes and Western Shores systems pending the outcome of the rate case (Docket No. 920199-WS). The current rates and charges are as follows:

Silver Lakes System
(Monthly Rates)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>Base Facility Charge</u>	
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 4.45
3/4"	\$ 6.68
1"	\$ 11.14
1-1/2"	\$ 22.28
2"	\$ 35.66
<u>Gallonage Charge</u>	
<u>Per 1,000 Gallons</u>	
All Gallonage	\$.87

Western Shores System
(Bi-monthly Rates)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>Base Facility Charge</u>	
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 14.22
3/4"	\$ 21.36
1"	\$ 35.58
1-1/2"	\$ 71.18
2"	\$ 113.88
3"	\$ 227.72
4"	\$ 355.82
6"	\$ 711.64
<u>Gallonage Charge</u>	
<u>Per 1,000 Gallons</u>	
All Gallonage	\$ 1.78

Silver Lakes and Western Shores' uniform main extension policy and service installation charges are as follows:

Main Extension Charge:

Actual Cost less 20%

Service Installation:

Charge

Short Line	\$ 150
Long Line Unpaved	\$ 175
Long Line Paved	\$ 200

SSUI shall charge the customers in the additional territory the rates and charges approved herein until authorized to change by this Commission.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Certificate No. 106-W, held by Southern States Utilities, Inc., 1000 Color Place, Apopka, Florida 32703, is hereby amended to include the territory described in Attachment A of this Order, which by reference is incorporated herein. It is further

ORDERED that Southern States Utilities, Inc. shall charge the customers in the territory added herein the rates and charges approved in the body of this Order until authorized to change by this Commission. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 921044-WU is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of May, 1993.



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 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 Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

ATTACHMENT A

SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.

Silver Lakes Territory Description - Lake County

Township 19 South, Range 25 East

Section 10

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.
The East 400 Feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.
The West 400 feet of the South 800 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.
And, the East 400 feet of the South 800 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.

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The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4.
The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4.
The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4.
The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4.
And, the West 350 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.

Section 14

The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4.
Also, the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4.

Section 15

The North 700 feet of the East 2000 feet of the Northeast 1/4.
The Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.
Also, the North 350 feet of the East 700 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4.

Western Shores Territory Description - Lake County

Township 19 South, Range 25 East

Section 12

That portion of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 that is located Southerly of Haines Creek.
The North 1/2 of the South 1/2.
And, the North 200 feet of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2.

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That portion of the Southwest 1/4 that is lying Westerly of the shoreline of Lake Eustis.

Section 18

That portion of the North 1/2 that is lying Westerly of the shoreline of Lake Eustis.