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November 8, 1993

Mr. Steve Tribble, Director
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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 920199-WS

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the the following documents:

1. Original and fifteen copies of Response of Southern States Utilities, Inc. to Citrus County's Request for Oral Argument; and, 12053-93

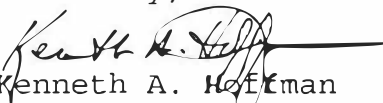
2. Original and fifteen copies of Response of Southern States Utilities, Inc. to Citrus County's Motion for Reduced Interim Rates Pending Judicial Review, For Recalculated Customer Bills, Refunds and Imposition of Penalties For Violating Automatic Stay; and, 12054-93

3. A disk in Word Perfect 5.1 containing a copy of the document entitled "SSU.Judicial."

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of Southern)
States Utilities, Inc. and Deltona)
Utilities, Inc. for Increased)
Water and Wastewater Rates in)
Citrus, Nassau, Seminole, Osceola,)
Duval, Putnam, Charlotte, Lee,)
Lake, Orange, Marion, Volusia,)
Martin, Clay, Brevard, Highlands,)
Collier, Pasco, Hernando, and)
Washington Counties.)

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**RESPONSE OF SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC. TO
CITRUS COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Southern States Utilities, Inc. ("Southern States"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Citrus County's Request for Oral Argument and states as follows:

1. Rule 25-22.058(1), Florida Administrative Code, provides that any request for oral argument "shall state with particularity why oral argument would aid the Commission in comprehending and calculating the issues before it." [Emphasis supplied].

2. Citrus County's Request for Oral Argument on its Response in Opposition to Southern States' Motion to Vacate Automatic Stay and Motion for Reduced Interim Rates Pending Judicial Review, for Recalculated Customer Bills, Refunds and Imposition of Penalties for Violating Automatic Stay contains no explanation as to why oral argument would aid the Commission in comprehending and evaluating the issues addressed in the motions and responses pending before the Commission in this docket.

3. Citrus County's Request for Oral Argument fails to comply with the mandatory requirements of Rule 25-22.058(1), Florida Administrative Code, and must be denied.

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WHEREFORE, Southern States respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order denying Citrus County's Request for Oral Argument.

Respectfully submitted,



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