

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Investigation into) DOCKET NO. 930945-WS
Florida Public Service) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1444-PCO-WS
Commission jurisdiction over) ISSUED: November 23, 1994
SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.)
in Florida.)
_____)

ORDER GRANTING A JOINT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND
PREHEARING STATEMENTS

On November 18, 1994, Southern States Utilities, Inc. (SSU or Utility) filed with this Commission a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony and Prehearing Statements in the above-referenced docket, in which it requests an extension of time until November 30, 1994, to enable Sarasota County, Hillsborough County, Polk County and Hernando County (the Counties) to take the depositions of William Denny and Raphael Terrero on November 22, 1994. The Counties have authorized the Utility to execute this Joint Motion in behalf of each and all of them.

In support of this Joint Motion, SSU states that the Counties were not able to take the deposition of Mr. Denny, SSU's manager for the south region of Florida, as scheduled on November 15, 1994, because Mr. Denny was required to remain on duty on Marco Island during tropical storm Gordon; (2) that the parties maintain and agree that additional time to prepare prefiled rebuttal testimony is necessary and that no party will be prejudiced by the granting of the requested extension of time; and (3) that the parties agree that the period of time of more than two weeks that would remain before the prehearing conference on December 15, 1994, after submission of rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements, would be ample. SSU notes that the parties would have nearly two months following the requested extension of time in which to obtain discovery, were the extension requested to be granted. Discovery is to be completed January 16, 1995.

All of the parties of record are represented to consent to this Joint Motion for an extension of time to file rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements. All of them are represented to concur that none of the timing consequences of the extension would be objectionable to them.

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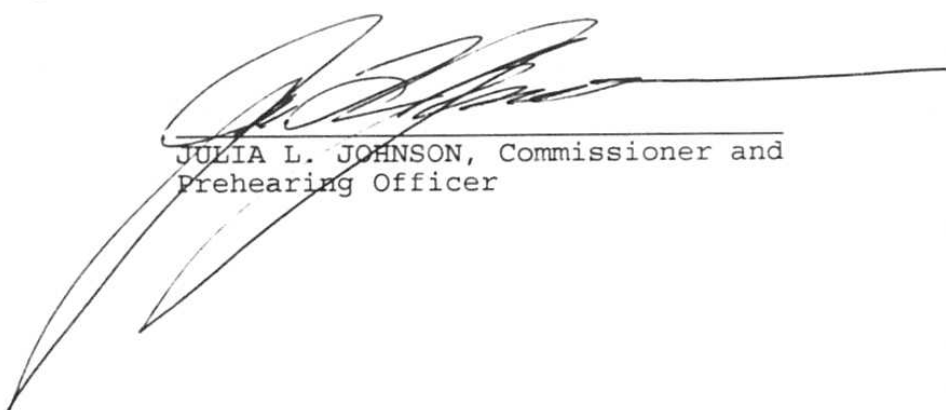
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In consideration of the foregoing, the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony and Prehearing Statements is granted.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Commissioner, that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony and Prehearing Statements is hereby granted until the close of business, November 30, 1994.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of November, 1994.



JULIA L. JOHNSON, Commissioner and
Prehearing Officer

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CJP

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 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.