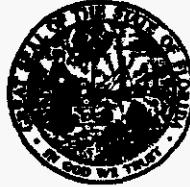


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Public Service Commission

July 24, 1995

Mr. Joseph Coriaci, President
Marco Island Civic Association
413 South Barfield Drive
Marco Island, FL 33937

Re: Docket No. 950495-WS; Application for rate increase by Southern States Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Coriaci:

This letter follows-up my telephone conversation with Ms. Ruth McCann, of your office, concerning your letter to the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) dated July 3, 1995, a copy of which is enclosed.

In your letter, you request that Kjell W. Pettersen, Director of the Marco Island Civic Association (MICA), be designated as an intervenor in Marco Island water and sewer ratesetting matters. If you wish to seek intervenor status in the above-referenced rate case, it will be necessary to file a Petition to Intervene (Petition) in accordance with Commission rules. I am enclosing a copy of the pertinent rules, as well as a sample copy of a Petition, to assist you in this regard.

ACK _____ Please pay particular attention to Rules 25-22.036(7)(a), 25-22.0375, and 25-22.039,
AFA _____ Florida Administrative Code. My understanding is that MICA is a customer of Southern
APP _____ States Utilities, Inc. (SSU). If so, you may make the requisite showing that MICA's
CAF _____ substantial interests will be affected through the proceeding by including a statement to that
CMU _____ effect in the Petition.

CTR _____ Please be sure to file the original and seven copies of the Petition with the Director,
EAG _____ Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak
LEG _____ Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. Please also be sure to serve a copy of the Petition upon
LIN _____ all parties of record, and to include a Certificate of Service with the Petition. To date,
parties of record are as follow:

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Because the Office of Public Counsel has filed a Notice of Intervention on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida and will therefore be designated as a party, please also serve a copy of the Petition upon:

Harold McLean, Esq.
Office of Public Counsel
The Florida Legislature
111 West Madison Street, Room 812
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

If I may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Rosanne G. Capeless
Staff Attorney

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