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Re: Docket No. 950495-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Southern States Utilities, Inc. are the original and fifteen copies of the following Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit:

1. Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 255-B which is an update to Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 255-A, Volume V, Page 2 of 380: Revised Estimate of Charges for Rutledge, Ecenia, et. al., concerning rate case expense charges for Docket No. 950495-WS.

Copies of this exhibit have been served on counsel of record by hand delivery (for counsel appearing at the final day of the technical hearing in Tallahassee) or overnight delivery.

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AFA 2 extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

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Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Hoffman

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RATE CASE EXPENSE CHARGES

FOR DOCKET NO. 950495-WS

AS OF APRIL 30, 1996

(UPDATE TO LATE FILED EXHIBIT
NO. 255-A, VOLUME V, Page
2 of 380: Revised Estimate of
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Mr. Forrest L. Ludsen
Southern States Utilities, Inc.
1000 Color Place
Apopka, Florida 32703

Re: Docket No. 950495-WS

Dear Mr. Ludsen:

This letter will set forth our firm's revised estimate of legal fees and costs to be incurred in connection with the above-referenced case.

Our total billings for services provided through April 30, 1996 are approximately \$170,000. Based on the time expended for legal services provided in May, 1996 for the final hearing, posthearing brief and related matters as well as the time anticipated to be expended on the posthearing brief, anticipated motions for reconsideration and other post-hearing matters, we estimate that our legal fees and costs for this rate case, excluding appeals, should not exceed \$275,000.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A Hoffman

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