

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application by Southern)
States Utilities, Inc. for rate)
increase and increase in service)
availability charges for Orange-)
Osceola Utilities, Inc. in)
Osceola County, and in Bradford,)
Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay,)
Collier, Duval, Highlands,)
Lake, Lee, Marion, Martin,)
Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Pasco,)
Polk, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns,)
St. Lucie, Volusia and Washington)
Counties.)
_____)

Docket No. 950495-WS

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**SSU'S MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF
FIFTY WORD LIMIT FOR SUMMARIES OF
POSITIONS IN POST-HEARING BRIEFS**

Southern States Utilities, Inc. ("SSU"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests modification of the 50 word limit for summaries of positions in Post-Hearing Briefs in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, SSU states as follows:

1. Rule 25-22.056(3)(a), F.A.C., provides that post-hearing submissions shall include a summary of each position of no more than 50 words and goes on to state that the 50 word limit may be modified for good cause shown.

2. There are 125 non-stipulated issues to be addressed in Post-Hearing Briefs in this proceeding. The record contains 5,384 pages of transcript and close to 260 exhibits. The parties have been authorized to file Post-Hearing Briefs which do not exceed 150 pages.

3. SSU submits that in light of the voluminous record and the need to stay within the 150 page limitation established by the Commission, good cause exists to permit parties, including SSU, to

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exceed the 50 word limit in the summary of position for specific issues in Post-Hearing Briefs. In light of the 150 page limitation, such flexibility is necessary to properly expand a summary of position (beyond 50 words) on an issue which involves numerous points of contention and evidence, and to permit the condensing of a summary of position and argument into a summary of position which exceeds 50 words on other issues.

WHEREFORE, SSU requests that the 50 word limit be modified in this proceeding and that all parties be permitted to exceed the 50 word limit in their summaries of positions, as necessary, in Post-Hearing Briefs.

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