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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
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ACK Re: Docket No. 960258-WS -- Petition to Adopt Rules on Margin Reserve and Imputation of
AFA Contributions-In-Aid-Of-Construction on Margin Reserve Calculation by Florida
APP Moore Waterworks Association

CAF _____ Dear Ms. Bayo:

CMU _____
CTR _____ Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of Southern States' Notice of Intent to
DIA _____ Participate and Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

DDO _____ Please acknowledge filing of these documents by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter
DDI _____ and returning it in the postage paid, self-addressed envelope provided.

RC Very truly yours,

SEL _____
NAS _____
OTH Matthew Feil
to Don Staff Attorney

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to Adopt Rules) Docket No. 960258-WS
on Margin Reserve and Imputation)
of Contributions-In-Aid-Of)
Construction on Margin Reserve)
Calculation, by Florida)
Waterworks Association)
_____)

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AND
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Southern States Utilities, Inc. ("SSU"), by and through its undersigned attorney, files this Petition for Leave to Intervene pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, and states:

1. On July 26, 1996, the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") issued a Notice of Rulemaking to adopt new Rule 25-30.431, Florida Administrative Code, relating to margin reserve and the imputation of contributions-in-aid-of-construction ("CIAC") on margin reserve.


2. SSU is a water and wastewater utility regulated by the FPSC. SSU currently has, and will likely continue to have, a margin reserve at its facilities subject to FPSC regulation. Therefore, any rules on the foregoing subjects adopted in this proceeding will substantially affect the interests of SSU.

3. SSU is entitled to participate in these proceedings by

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virtue of Section 120.54, Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, SSU respectfully requests that the Notice of Intent to Participate and Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of SSU's Petition to Intervene was furnished by U.S. Mail to the following on this 2nd day of August, 1996.

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