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January 10, 1997

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 950495-WS -- Application for rate increase and change 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, Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Southern States Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

In accordance with the Commission's January 6, 1997, vote on Southern States Utilities, Inc.'s Motion to Release/Modify Bond Securing Refund of Interim Rates, please be advised that Safeco Insurance Company of America ("Safeco"), Surety of the Bond For Security of Refunds at issue, confirms that said bond will be effective in accordance with the original terms thereof until release is sanctioned by the Commission.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please call me at (407) 884-8777, ext. 260.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Feil
Matthew Feil, Esq.
Staff Attorney

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