VOTE SHEET

DATE: January 21, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 920199-WS - Application for rate increase in Brevard, Charlotte/Lee, Citrus, Clay, Duval, Highlands, Lake, Marion, Martin, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Southern States Utilities, Inc.; Collier County by Marco Shores Utilities (Deltona); Hernando County by Spring Hill Utilities (Deltona); and Volusia County by Deltona Lakes Utilities (Deltona).

<u>Issue 1:</u> Recommendation that the Commission should allow Southern States Utilities, Inc. (SSU) and the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) to participate at the agenda conference. Argument should be limited to five minutes for each side.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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<u>Issue 2:</u> Recommendation that OPC's motion for reconsideration and clarification or, in the alternative motion to modify stay be denied. The Commission lacks jurisdiction at this time to make a ruling on OPC's motion. However, the Commission should immediately request that the First District Court of Appeals relinquish jurisdiction of the Commission's order for the purpose of addressing the issues raised by OPC and the concerns identified by staff.

On the commissions own motion, the stay of order is modified to recognize action taken in another docket to rebalance rates for all other systems. Modified standalene rates are to be implemented for the fining still system. opc's motion for reconsideration was depiced.

<u>Alternative Recommendation:</u> Recommendation that OPC's motion for reconsideration and clarification or, in the alternative motion to modify stay be denied. The Commission lacks jurisdiction at this time to make a ruling on OPC's motion.

DENIED

Issue 3: Recommendation that SSU be required to modify its current appeal bond in order to secure any potential refunds pending appeal. SSU should be required to increase its current appeal bond to the amount of \$19,552,000.

MODIFIED - Jallout from issue 2.

<u>Issue 4:</u> Recommendation that this docket remain open pending resolution of the appeal process.

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