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Public Service Commission

April 10, 1997

Matthew Feil, Esquire Florida Water Services Corporation P. O. Box 609520 Orlando, FL 32860-9520

> Re: Docket No. 970083-WS - Application of Section 367.0816, Florida Statutes, Recovery of Rate Case Expense, to Southern States Utilities, Inc. (Lehigh Utilities, Inc.) in Lee County.

Matt Dear Mr-Fell:

This is to advise that staff has reviewed and hereby approves the draft customer notice of the rate reduction required by Order No. PSC-97-0284-FOF-WS, issued March 12, 1997, which draft customer notice you provided to us along with your letter dated March 24, 1997.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

		Sincerely,
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