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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Jennifer Iwenjiora
Division of Water & Wastewater
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc.; Docket No. 96-1419-WS
Response to Commission Order to Show Cause
Our File No. 26031.01

Dear Jennifer:

As you requested, attached are the revised tariff sheets and Customer Notice in order to implement the rate reduction recently approved in Commission Order No. PSC-97-0682-FOF-WS.

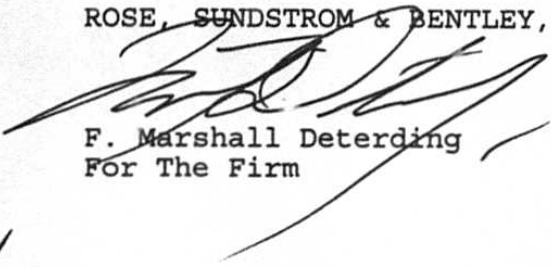
Because Aloha reads meters for its customers on the 28th of this month, it is our intent to get the Customer Notice out by that date, so that we can implement this rate change for service rendered the following month. We propose to immediately begin service at the new rates if the Customer Notice can be approved for mailing by the 20th.

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Please approve the Customer Notice so that we can institute this rate reduction in accordance with the time period outlined above. Should you have any questions, please let me know. Otherwise, I look forward to receiving approval for the customer notice.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP



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CUSTOMER NOTICE

During 1996, Pasco County reduced their charges for bulk water service to several PSC regulated utilities within the County which purchased such bulk service. As a result of this change in cost, the Florida Public Service Commission initiated proceedings to investigate the cost savings to the PSC regulated utilities and whether such costs savings would result in over earnings to those utilities. As a result of that investigation, Aloha Utilities-Aloha Gardens system proposed to reduce water rates on a going forward basis for the entire amount of those costs savings. The PSC accepted that proposal in Order No. PSC-97-0682-FOF-WS and that decision has now become final.

As a result of the PSC decision above, your water rates are being reduced on a going forward basis. These rates will be effective after the effective date of the revised rate tariffs recently filed with the PSC. The current and new rates are shown on the back of this notice. If you have any questions with regard to this rate reduction, please contact the utility's offices at the number listed on your bill and please have your account number available when you call.

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.
Water Tariff

NINETEENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 17.1
Cancels Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 17.1

GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

AVAILABILITY - Available in Aloha and Tahitian Gardens.

APPLICABILITY - For water service to any customer for which no other schedule applies.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all the rules and regulations of this tariff and general rules and regulations of the Commission.

RATES - (Monthly)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u> <u>(Per 1,000 gallons)</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.65 :
1"	6.51	2.65
1-1/2"	13.02	2.65
2"	20.83	2.65
3"	40.44	2.65
4"	65.00	2.65
6"	130.11	2.65
8"	208.18	2.65

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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ISSUING OFFICER

Vice President
TITLE

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.
Water Tariff

NINETEENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 18.1
Cancels Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 18.1

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RS

AVAILABILITY - Available in Aloha and Tahitian Gardens.

APPLICABILITY - For water service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all the rules and regulations of this tariff and general rules and regulations of the Commission.

RATES - (Monthly)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>	<u>Gallonge Charge</u> <u>(Per 1,000 gallons)</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.65
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Applicable to Tahitian Gardens Condominiums:

(1) The condominium customers are to be charged individually on the basis of the number thereof receiving service during the month. The total amount of water purchased by the utility through the master meter, less amounts sold to customers with individual meters, equals excess, the cost of which is to be equally divided among the condominium customers receiving service during the month, at a rate of \$2.77 per 1,000 gallons.

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