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Re: Docket No. 010168-WU - Application for limited proceeding emergency, temporary, and permanent increase in water rates to customers in Seven Springs service area in Pasco County, by Aloha Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Deterding:

The Application for Limited Proceeding Emergency, Temporary, and Permanent Increase in Water Rates states that it is filed pursuant to Sections 367.0822 and 367.08(1)(a) and (3), Florida Statutes. However, there is no Section 367.081(1)(a), Florida Statutes. In any event, rather than pursue a full rate case, Aloha specifically requests that the Commission proceed under the limited proceeding provisions of Section 367.0822, Florida Statutes.

Staff notes that the provisions of Section 367.091, Florida Statutes, are not applicable. Therefore, the tariff sheets attached to the filing will be deemed submitted for informational purposes and not as a tariff filing.

Staff further notes that Aloha has requested emergency, temporary rates. Staff will review this request as expeditiously as possible.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at (850) 413-6234.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph R. Jaeger".

Ralph R. Jaeger
Senior Attorney

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cc: Division of Records and Reporting
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