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DATE: May 2, 2001

TO: Division of Records and Reporting (Bayo) FROM: Division of Legal Services (Jaeger)

RE: Docket No. 010503-WU - Application for increase in water rates for Seven Springs

System in Pasco County by Aloha Utilities, Inc. and

Docket No. 010372-SU - Request for approval of new class of service, Residential

Reclaimed Water Service, in Pasco County by Aloha Utilities, Inc.

Please place the attached letter from Edward O. Wood dated April 23, 2001, in both of the above-noted docket files.

Thank you.

cc: Representative Mike Fasano

F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire Stephen Burgess, Esquire (OPC)

Division of Economic Regulation (Fletcher, Merchant, Willis, Fitch, Rendell)

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Mr. & Mrs. E.O. Wood

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Beverlee De Mello, Director Division of Consumer Affairs Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Dear Ms De Mello:



Reference: Docket # 10503 WU, Aloha Utilities Rate Case. & Docket # 010372 Request by Aloha Utilities for new rate class.

I am a customer of Aloha Utilities in the Seven Springs area. Having read Aloha's request in both Dockets, I believe that I am adversely effected by both referenced Dockets. I wish to become a party to these two Dockets. I believe that as a customer, who will be forced to pay higher rates, I have a right to tell the customer's side of the story. I also believe that any hearings held on these dockets should be in the New Port Richey Area. By holding the hearings in New Port Richey the commission can hear the customer thoughts and feelings

about Aloha Utilities. Granting any increase to Aloha without hearing the customer would be the equivalent of a "gag order"

Sincerely Man A Edward O. Wood

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