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May 14, 2001 **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ralph Jaeger, Esquire Division of Legal Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0833

Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 991643-SU Re:

Petition for Wastewater Rate Increase for its Seven Springs System Customers in Pasco County.

Florida

Our File No. 26038.30

Dear Ralph:

Attached in accordance with the requirements of Order No. PSC-01-0961-FOF-SU and Order No. PSC-01-0326-FOF-SU, are the final Tariffs and Customer Notice that Aloha proposes to issue immediately after expiration of the appeal period next Friday, if no appeals are filed. This is being filed early at your request. Please give me the staff's thoughts concerning the wording of the Notice and the appropriateness of the Tariffs as quickly as possible, so that in the event no party files an appeal, we may move forward quickly to implement the rate change and close this case.

If you have any questions in this regard, please let me know. Otherwise, please contact me as early next week as is possible to finalize both the Notice and the Tariffs.

Sincerely,

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ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

On February 9, 2000, Aloha Utilities, Inc., applied to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) for increased wastewater service rates resulting from construction of new treatment components related to its reuse system required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and applicable to service provided to its customers in the Seven Springs area in Pasco County, Florida.

At its regularly scheduled Agenda Conference held on April 3, 2001, the Florida Public Service Commission took final action on Aloha's application and authorized a portion of the requested increases in wastewater rates designed to allow Aloha Utilities, Inc. the opportunity to recover costs for providing service and a reasonable rate of return on its investment in facilities necessary to provide such wastewater service.

The Commission issued Order No. PSC-01-0326-FOF-SU on February 6, 2001 reflecting this decision. That Order has now become final.

The increased rates approved by the Commission are effective for meters read on or after thirty (30) days from May _____, 2001.

The new rates for wastewater service are listed on the back of this customer notice.

Because Aloha implemented rates effective in December of 2000 which were above those ultimately determined to be appropriate by the Commission, all customers receiving service during this period of time will be receiving a small credit in the near future. The Utility is working with the Public Service Commission staff to calculate the exact amount of that credit, and that credit will be calculated into your bill in the next 3-4 months.

Sincerely,

Aloha Utilities, Inc.

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC. Schedule of Approved Rates

WASTEWATER

Residential Service

Meter Size All meter sizes Residential Gallonage Charge - Per 1,000 Gallons (10,000 Gallon Cap) Base Facility Charge \$ 13.99

General Service

<u>Meter Size</u>	Base Facility Charge
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 13.99
1"	34.97
1 ½"	69.93
2 "	111.89
3 "	223.79
4 "	349.66
6 "	699.33
8 "	1,118.93
10"	1,608.85

Gallonage Charge - \$4.10 per 1,000 gallons

Reclaimed Water

Mitchell Property	\$0.00
Fox Hollow Golf Course	\$0.00
All Others	\$0.29

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC. TWENTY FIRST REVISED SHEET NO. 16.0

SEVEN SPRINGS SYSTEM

GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the Seven Springs area served by the company.

APPLICABILITY - For wastewater 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.

<u>RATES</u> - (Monthly)

<u>Meter Size</u>	Base Facility Charge
5/8" x 3/4" 1" 1-1/2" 2" 3" 4" 6" 8"	\$ 13.99 34.97 69.93 111.89 223.79 349.66 699.33 1,118.93 1,608.85
<u>GALLONAGE CHARGE</u> - (per 1,000 gallons)	\$4.10

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Stephen G. Watford ISSUING OFFICER TYPE OF FILING:

> President TITLE

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

EIGHTEENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 17.0 Wastewater Tariff CANCELS SEVENTEENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 17.0

Seven Springs System

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RS

AVAILABILITY - Available in Seven Springs.

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

<u>LIMITATIONS</u> - Subject to all the rules and regulations of this tariff and general rules and regulations of the Commission.

<u>BILLING PERIOD</u> - (Monthly)

<u>RATE</u> - Base Facility Charge

All meter sizes \$ 13.99

GALLONAGE CHARGE - 3.41* (per 1,000 Gallons)

*Maximum 10,000 Gallons

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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President

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SEVEN SPRINGS SYSTEM

RECLAIMED WATER SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY - Available by special contract to areas within the certificated service territory of Service Company.

APPLICABILITY - To the extent of its capacity and wastewater flows, the Utility shall provide irrigation quality water using treated wastewater effluent.

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

Customer	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>	
	(Per 1,000 gallons)	
Mitchell Property	\$ 0.00	
Fox Hollow Golf Course	0.00	
All Others	0.29	

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