



## STATE OF FLORIDA

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July 20, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 000737-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Voluntary Dismissal for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Investigation of rates of Aloha Utilities, Inc.	)		
in Pasco County for possible overearnings for	)		
the Aloha Gardens water and wastewater systems	)	DOCKET NO	D. 000737-WS
and the Seven Springs water system.	)	FILED:	July 20, 2001
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## CITIZENS' VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, hereby voluntarily dismiss their "Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Objection to Proposed Agency Action," on the condition that the Public Service Commission approve the Settlement Agreement entered into between the Public Counsel and Aloha Utilities, Inc. on July 18, 2001. The Citizens submit:

- On June 25, 2001, the Citizens filed their Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Objection to Proposed Agency Action, protesting certain specified portions of Order No. PSC-01-1245-PAA-WS.
- 2. Subsequent to the protest, the Office of the Public Counsel entered into discussions with the PSC staff and counsel for Aloha Utilities. The Public Counsel and Aloha Utilities reached a settlement agreement resolving all issues raised in the Citizens' protest. As part of that settlement agreement, the Citizens agreed to voluntarily dismiss their protest.

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3. Pursuant to that settlement agreement, the Citizens hereby file this voluntary dismissal of their protest, to be effective upon the Commission's approval of the Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 000737-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Citizens' Voluntary Dismissal has been furnished by U.S. Mail or \*hand-delivery to the following parties, this 20th day of July, 2001.

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