BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation of rates of Aloha) Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County for) possible overearnings for the Aloha) Gardens water and wastewater) systems and the Seven Springs) water system.)

Docket No. 000737-WS Filed July 25, 2001

ALOHA'S VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

COMES NOW, Aloha Utilities, Inc. (hereinafter "Aloha," or the "Utility") by and through their undersigned attorneys and voluntarily dismisses their Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Objection to Proposed Agency Action, on the condition that the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or "Commission") approve the Settlement Agreement entered into between the Office of Public Counsel (hereinafter "OPC") and Aloha Utilities, Inc. on July 18, 2001 and filed with the Commission. In support hereof, Aloha states as follows:

1. On July 18, 2001, Aloha filed its Petition on Proposed Agency Action protesting certain specified portions of Order No. PSC-01-1374-PAA-WS.

2. Also on July 18, 2001, Aloha reached a Settlement Agreement resolving all issues related to both the investigations of the Aloha Gardens and Seven Springs system, if that Settlement Agreement were acceptable to the PSC. As part of that Settlement Agreement, Aloha agreed to voluntarily dismiss this protest if no other protests were filed by any third party.

3. Pursuant to that Settlement Agreement, Aloha hereby files this Voluntary Dismissal of their protest to be effective upon the Commission's approval of the entire Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of July, 2001.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via Telecopy(*) and Hand Delivery(**) to the following on this 25th day of July, 2001:

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