

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of ALOHA  
UTILITIES, INC. for an increase  
in water rates for its Seven  
Springs System in Pasco County,  
Florida.

DOCKET NO. 010503-WU

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony and in support thereof would state and allege as follows:

1. Aloha hereby requests an extension of time to file its Rebuttal Testimony From the current due date of December 6, 2001 to December 1-, 2001.

2. It was extremely difficult for Aloha to prepare its rebuttal testimony in a timely fashion. The Commission staff is presenting the testimony of six witnesses, the Office of Public Counsel is presenting testimony of four witnesses, and the Water Management District is presenting testimony of four witnesses. There are more than twice the number of witnesses being presented by the various parties in this proceeding then have been presented in any of Aloha's recent formal cases before the Commission. Rebuttal Testimony must respond to each of these witnesses, to the extent Aloha disagrees with that testimony.

3. Aloha's counsel and consulting engineer are both involved in a proceeding in another jurisdiction with almost identical timetables to those within this case and as such, the demands on these individual has been extensive.

4. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, two days out of the normal ten day response time will be lost in attempting to prepare Rebuttal Testimony. The Extension of Time requested therein simply makes up for that loss.

5. Aloha has conferred with counsel for OPC, Staff counsel, counsel for the Water Management District, and Mr. Edward O. Wood regarding this Motion each of whom states that they do not

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oppose an Extension of Time through December 10, 2001 for the filing of Rebuttal Testimony.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the above, Aloha Utilities, Inc. respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer grant an extension of time from December 6, 2001 to December 10, 2001 for the filing of all Rebuttal Testimony in this proceeding.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.



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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via facsimile or (\*) Hand Delivery to the following on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001:

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