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Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 010503-WU
Our File No. 26038.35

Dear Ms. Bayo:

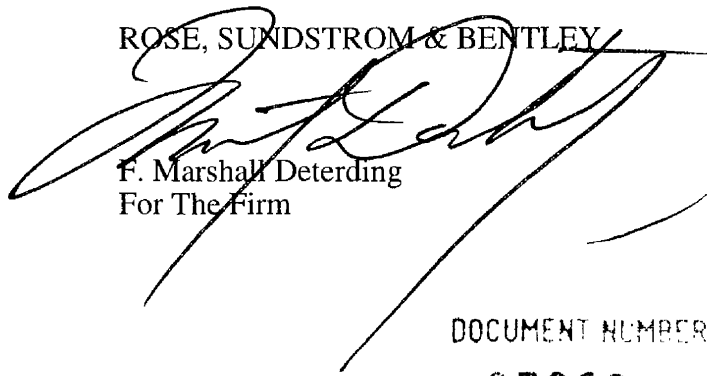
In accordance with the Commission's vote at its agenda conference the other day, the Commission voted not to stay the requirements of Order No. PSC-02-0593-FOF-WU with relation to service availability charges. I am therefore attaching hereto a proposed Customer Notice and Tariff Sheet in order to implement the increased temporary service availability charges for the Aloha Seven Springs water system, as required in that Order.

As a result of the Commission's decision not to grant a stay, the entire contents of the Order will be subjected to further review by the Appellate Court, where Aloha will seek a stay of those charges as well as the other aspects of the Order. We would recommend that these charges not be implemented until after a decision is reached on that issue, by the Appellate Court. However, to the extent the Commission believes that waiting for court action on the stay is inappropriate, we are attaching the appropriate Customer Notice and Tariff Sheet which we are ready to implement as soon as is required.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

The Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter "FPSC"), by its Order No. PSC-02-0593-FOF-WU, required that Aloha Utilities, Inc. increase its water plant capacity charge to potential customers in its Seven Springs system from the currently existing interim charge of \$500 per ERC (\$1.852 per gallon for commercial customers) to \$1,000 per ERC (\$3.704 per gallon for commercial customers) and continue such collections on a temporary basis, subject to refund pending review in the future by the Public Service Commission in setting of a final charge by the FPSC.

Aloha's address, telephone number, and business hours are as follows:

Aloha Utilities, Inc.
6915 Perrine Ranch Road
New Port Richey, Florida 34655
Telephone: (727) 372-0115
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This change shall be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the Tariff Sheets, pursuant to FPSC Rule 25-30.475(2), Florida Administrative Code, which should occur sometime in August. This charge will be applicable to all future Developer Agreements, and all existing Developer Agreements for which water capacity charges have been prepaid for which any connections have not been made as of the effective date.

Aloha Utilities, Inc.

For the purpose of this Policy, the term contributions-in-aid-of-construction shall include the on-site water distribution and sewage collection system contributed in cash or in kind; payments to defray, in part or in total, the cost of the off-site lines and related facilities; and payments to defray in part the cost of the treatment facilities. (See Appendix "A").

7.0 CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-AID-OF-CONSTRUCTION---TREATMENT FACILITIES

Utility requires that all Contributors pay contributions based in part on a pro rata share of the cost of treatment plant facilities, whether or not the facilities have been constructed or may be constructed to continue to render service. Such payments are herein defined as contributions-in-aid-of-construction and shall be made to all Contributors upon approval of the governmental agency having jurisdiction of this Policy, where water or sewer service is available or agreed to be made available in the territory.

Utility further declares that these contributions shall be uniform among Contributors notwithstanding provisions of prior developers agreements or the practices and procedures pertaining to such charges as established prior to the adopting of part IX, Chapter 25-10, F.A.C.

It is the further purpose of this Section to resolve the inequities and discriminatory practices regarding contributions by placing all owners, builders, and developers on parity with regard to such charges.

7.1 SCHEDULE FOR "CIAC" FOR TREATMENT FACILITIES

The following is a schedule of "CIAC" for treatment facilities to be paid prior to commencement of water and/or sewer services as a prerequisite for such service. The amounts are based on an equivalent on a residential connection of 270 gallons per day.

	<u>East of US 19</u>	<u>West of US 19</u>
Water Plant Capacity	\$1,000.00 per ERC	\$126.86 per ERC
Sewage Plant Capacity	\$1,650.00 per ERC	\$117.06 per ERC

Daily Rated-Gallonage of Demand:

Water	\$3.704 per gallon	\$.470 per gallon
Sewer	\$12.79 per gallon	\$.434 per gallon

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