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Re: Docket No.: 020413-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc. I am enclosing the original and 15 copies of the following:

Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc.'s Request for Oral Argument

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and pleading by returning the same. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause proceedings Against Aloha Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County for failure to charge approved Service availability charges, in violation Of Order No. PSC-01-0326-FOF-SU and Section 367.091, Florida Statutes

Docket No. 020413-SU

Filed: December 9, 2002

ADAM SMITH ENTERPRISES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc. ("Adam Smith"), pursuant to rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, files this Request for Oral Argument on its Motion to Strike Aloha Utilities, Inc.'s Objection to Motion for Protective Order and Alternative Response.¹ Oral argument on the motion will aid the Commission in understanding the numerous factual and legal issues involved in the discovery dispute, and will assist the Commission in reaching a decision in this matter.

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¹ Previously, Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), requested oral argument on its Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents The Motion to Compel for which Aloha has sought oral argument relates to the same discovery dispute addressed in Adam Smith's Motion to Strike Aloha Utilities, Inc.'s Objection to Motion for Protective Order and Alternative Response.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc.'s Request for Oral Argument was sent via (*)Hand Delivery or U.S. Mail on this 9th day of December 2002 to the following:

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