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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

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 Motion for Extension of Time (4 Additional Days) to File Testimony

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,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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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

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Docket No. 020413-SU

Filed: January 30, 2003

ADAM SMITH ENTERPRISES, INC.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (4 ADDITIONAL DAYS) TO FILE TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Rule 28.106.204, Florida Administrative Code, Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc. (Adam Smith), files this motion for an extension of time to file testimony. In support thereof, Adam Smith states:

- 1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-0551-PCO-SU, the Prehearing Officer established February 3, 2003 as the deadline for Intervenors' prefiled testimony. Adam Smith requests an extension of four (4) days, to and including February 7, 2003, within which to file its testimony. The extension is needed to enable the efficient expenditure of resources. It will provide Adam Smith an opportunity to explore further the possibility of settlement prior to committing the time and resources necessary for the completion and filing of prefiled testimony. Absent the extension, Adam Smith must currently focus on the February 3, 2003 deadline, thereby delaying possible progress in settlement efforts. Adam Smith requests that the Prehearing Officer also extend the deadline for Staff and Public Counsel to file direct testimony, if any, by four days, and to extend the deadline for rebuttal testimony by four (4) days as well. An extension of four days will not result in prejudice to the parties, and will not necessitate a change in the scheduling of the prehearing conference or the hearing.
- 2. Adam Smith has contacted Public Counsel and counsel for Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"). Public Counsel does not object to the granting of the motion. Aloha opposes the

motion.

WHEREFORE Adam Smith moves for an order extending its deadline for testimony by four days to and including February 7, 2003, and extending the deadlines for the testimony of other parties by a corresponding number of days.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time (4 Additional Days) to File Testimony has been furnished by (*) Hand delivery, (**) E-mail, or U.S. Mail this 30th day of January 2003 to the following:

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