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John H. Gaul, Ph.D 7633 Albacore Drive New Port Richey, FL 34655

RE: Docket No. 020896-WS - Petition by customers of Aloha Utilities, Inc. for deletion of portion of territory in Seven Springs Area in Pasco County

Dear Dr. Gaul:

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 27, 2003, in which you request that you be granted intervener status in the above-referenced docket. As you are aware, by Commission Order No. PSC-02-1722-PCO-WS, issued December 12, 2002, that docket is being held in abeyance. Accordingly, your request for intervener status will be also be held in abeyance until such time as the docket becomes active again, at which time the Commission will issue a ruling on your request.

In the meantime, your name and address have been added under the "Interested Person" portion of this docket. In addition, in the future when filing documents with the Commission, please be sure that you include the docket number on your filing, as well as send copies of the filing to the other parties to the docket. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

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