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Public Service Commission

May 10, 2004

Mr. Douglas S. Bramlett
Assistant County Administrator
Pasco County
Utilities Services Branch
Public Works Utilities Building, S-213
7530 Little Road
New Port Richey, Florida 34654-5598

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 Mr. Bramlett:

Thank you for meeting with us on May 4, 2004, to discuss water utility issues in Pasco County (County). To follow up on our discussion, we are hoping that you will respond to the following questions:

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1. Has the County offered to purchase Aloha Utilities, Inc. (Aloha)?
2. Would the County be willing to purchase all or a portion of Aloha if the Florida Public Service Commission were to determine that Aloha is unwilling or unable to provide adequate service to all or to a portion of its currently certificated territory?
3. Has the County made any plans to provide water and wastewater service on a retail basis in the Seven Springs - Trinity areas of the County?
4. Please provide a brief description of what would be involved in running lines to serve those customers.
5. Does the County have any plans to use its eminent domain powers to acquire all or a part of Aloha?

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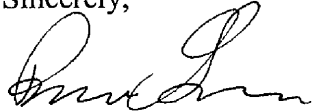
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6. Have the Pasco County Commissioners directed their staff to evaluate the feasibility of providing utility services to the Seven Springs - Trinity areas of the County that are currently served by Aloha?
7. Please provide an estimate of the costs the customers would incur in order to connect to the County's water and/or wastewater system.

A response to the questions will assist the Public Service Commission staff in our evaluation of customer concerns about the quality of water service in the area. Again, thank you for taking the time to meet with us last week.

Sincerely,



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Senior Attorney



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Senior Analyst

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cc: Mr. Bruce E. Kennedy, P.E., Utilities Director
Mr. Joseph D. Richards, Assistant County Attorney
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