

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase  
in water rates for Seven Springs  
System in Pasco County by Aloha  
Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 010503-WU  
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0111-PCO-WU  
ISSUED: January 24, 2002

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE LATE-FILED EXHIBIT NO. 37

At the formal hearing held on January 9-11, 2002, in New Port Richey, Aloha Utilities, Inc. (Aloha), was directed by the Commission to file Late-Filed Exhibit No. 37 responsive to customer concerns, no later than January 25, 2002. However, on January 22, 2002, Aloha filed its Motion to Extend Time to File Late Filed Exhibit (Motion).

As justification for this extension, Aloha states that it thought the transcripts of the customer portion of the testimony would be available to Aloha on January 18, 2002, but that it now appears that those transcripts will not be available until January 22, 2002. Aloha argues that those transcripts are a necessary prerequisite for any exhibit addressing customer concerns and requests that the time for filing the late-filed exhibit be extended from January 25, 2002, to January 29, 2002.

Aloha states that all parties, with the exception of Representative Fasano, were contacted and did not object to this Motion. Representative Fasano's office has now been contacted and states that he has no objection to this Motion.

Upon review of the Motion, it appears that the transcripts will assist Aloha in drafting a meaningful response. Therefore, the request of Aloha for two additional working days in which to file its exhibit shall be granted, and Aloha shall now file Exhibit No. 37 by the close of business on January 29, 2002.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion to Extend Time to File Late Filed Exhibit

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filed by Aloha Utilities, Inc., is granted and the date for filing Late-Filed Exhibit No. 37 is now January 29, 2002. It is further

ORDERED that all other controlling dates remain the same.

By ORDER of Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, this 24th day of January, 2002.



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MICHAEL A. PALECKI  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.