

BEFORE THE 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-05-0129-PCO-WU
ISSUED: January 31, 2005

ORDER GRANTING COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE TESTIMONY AND REVISING TESTIMONY DUE DATES

The testimony of the Commission Staff was required to be filed on January 25, 2005, pursuant to Order No. PSC-04-1217-PCO-WS, issued December 9, 2004. That Order also required rebuttal testimony to be filed on February 15, 2005. However, on January 25, 2005, staff filed its Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony. As justification for its motion, staff states that due to a personal illness, its witness was unavailable from January 17-24, 2005. Therefore, staff requests that it be granted a two-day extension in which to file its testimony.

In its motion, staff states that it has contacted Aloha Utilities, Inc. and the Office of Public Counsel, the other parties who have filed testimony in this docket. Staff states that those parties have no objection to the granting of a two-day extension if there is a corresponding extension for the filing of rebuttal testimony.

In consideration of the above, staff's motion shall be granted, and its testimony shall now be due on January 27, 2005. Also, rebuttal testimony shall now be due on February 17, 2005.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, as Prehearing Officer, that Commission Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony shall be granted and Commission Staff shall have through January 27, 2005, to file its testimony. It is further

ORDERED that the due date for the filing of rebuttal testimony shall be also extended two days, and the due date for rebuttal testimony shall be February 17, 2005. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-04-1217-PCO-WS is reaffirmed in all other respects.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, as Prehearing Officer, this
31st day of January, 2005.



RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial 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.