BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for approval) DOCKET NO. 950615-SU of Reuse Project Plan and increase in wastewater rates in Pasco County by Aloha Utilities, Inc.

In Re: Investigation of utility) DOCKET NO. 960545-WS rates of Aloha Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County.

) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1223-PCO-SU) ISSUED: September 26, 1996

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE LATE FILED EXHIBIT NO. 24

By motion dated September 20, 1996, Aloha Utilities, Inc. (hereinafter "Aloha"), by and through its undersigned counsel, filed its Motion for Extension of Time to File Late Filed Exhibit No. 24 in the above-referenced matters.

At the hearing held on September 9 and 10, 1996, six latefiled exhibits were identified to be filed by Aloha. Two of these were due on September 17, 1996, three were due on September 24, 1996, and Late-Filed Exhibit No. 24, the response to customer comments, was due one week after the transcript was filed.

Aloha states that it has filed the first two exhibits in accordance with the ordered due date and that it expects to file the other three exhibits on the due date of September 24, 1996. However, since the transcript in this proceeding was issued on September 17, 1996, Late-Filed Exhibit No. 24 is also due on September 24, 1996.

Aloha notes that the hearing held on September 9th and 10th included testimony by approximately 57 customers. Due to this large number, Aloha has requested that it be given up to and including October 15, 1996, to respond. Since the hearing has been scheduled to be continued on October 28, 1996, Aloha states that no party will be prejudiced by the requested extension of time. Further, counsel for Aloha has contacted the Office of the Public and staff counsel, who stated they had no objection to the extension requested.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Susan F. Clark as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time to File Late-Filed Exhibit No. 24 filed by Aloha Utilities, Inc., is granted, and Aloha Utilities,

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Inc., shall file Late-Filed Exhibit No. 24 by no later than October 15, 1996.

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman and

Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

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, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 Records and Reporting, 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.