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Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 980245-WS  
Application for Limited Proceeding Rate Increase  
Our File No. 26038.25

Dear Ms. Bayo:

After review of the Application in the above-referenced matter filed with your office on February 13, 1998, we have noted a minor typographical error on Page 4, under Roman Numeral V. On the last two lines of this paragraph, the words "water" and "sewer" were inadvertently transposed such that the additional revenue figures shown for sewer are actually the amounts related to water and visa versa.

ACK \_\_\_\_\_ I have attached the original and 16 copies of a revised Page  
AFA 1 No. 4 correcting this one minor error. Should you have any  
APP \_\_\_\_\_ questions in this regard please let me know, otherwise all Page 4s  
should be replaced with the attached corrected version.

CAF \_\_\_\_\_ In addition, please note that the attorney of record should be  
CMU \_\_\_\_\_ changed to reflect me as the main contact person.

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the County for relocation of these facilities, as well as other pertinent information utilized to calculate the rate changes necessary in order to recover these increased costs.

V.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** are revised tariff sheets to be utilized by the Utility in order to implement this change in rates. The present rates which are adjusted herein are those rates currently authorized for the Aloha's Seven Springs system. The rates authorized for the Utility should be those that will allow Aloha the opportunity to recover total additional revenue of \$15,328 for its Seven Springs sewer system and \$41,683 for its water system, as calculated in Schedules 2 and 3 of Exhibit A.

VI.

Because of the substantial capital expenditures required as a result of the County's Little Road widening project, and the urgency of undertaking that project, Aloha must request immediate increases in water and wastewater rates to its customers in its Seven Springs service area in order for it to continue operations, recover its costs, and earn a fair return on its investment as a result of this required investment. Rather than pursue a full rate case to recover the cost of this change in circumstances (at a substantially higher rate case cost), Aloha requests that these changes be recognized in a limited proceeding under the Commission's authority provided in Section 367.0822, Florida Statutes.