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**Public Service Commission**

September 28, 1998

**STAFF'S FIRST  
DATA REQUEST**

F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire  
Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley  
2548 Blairstone Pines Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: Docket No. 970536-WS - Application of Aloha Utilities, Inc. for limited proceeding increase in water and wastewater rates

Dear Mr. Deterding:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that Aloha Utilities, Inc. (Aloha or utility) please provide responses to the following data requests:

1) Please state whether Aloha has changed to envelope billing or whether it still uses postcards to bill its customers. If Aloha has changed to envelope billing, please indicate the date it was implemented and the cost to implement it.

2) Pursuant to Mr. Watford's December 16, 1996 facsimile to Mr. Boyd, please state whether the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and/or the Florida Department of Insurance (FDOI) ever refunded \$160,293.06 to Aloha. If not, please explain why this did not occur.

3) Pursuant to Mr. Henry E. Humbert's April 10, 1997 letter to Mr. Pete Gavalas, please state whether Aloha obtained and submitted to the FDOI a certified check of \$10,063.70. If not, please explain why this did not occur.

4) Please indicate the date that Aloha completed the line relocation along State Road 54.

5) Aloha submitted, under attachment I of its application, a letter dated February 6, 1996 from Dale D. Ernsberger, P.E. of Genesis Group, Inc. (Genesis) to Steve Watford of Aloha.

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6) Please state whether Pasco County has retained a contractor to relocate Aloha's lines along Little Road.

(a) If the answer is yes, please state the contractor's name.

(b) If the answer is yes, please state the total cost that Pasco County will incur for the relocation of Aloha's lines along Little Road.

(c) If the answer is yes, please state how the County intends to collect the cost of relocating these lines from Aloha.

7) The Executive Summary of Aloha's February 11, 1998 Special Report states: "In early 1997, Aloha Utilities, Inc. became aware of the Little Road widening project in Pasco County." If Aloha became aware of the Little Road widening project in early 1997, please state why Invoice #7691 dated October 18, 1996 is included in its Schedule of Engineering and Legal Expense on page 22 of Aloha's Special Report.

8) Please provide a copy of Aloha's response letter to Ms. Sylvia Young dated December 19, 1997.

9) Please provide copies of all correspondence between Pasco County, any related party of the County, or any consultant hired by the County and Aloha, any related party of Aloha, or any consultant hired by Aloha, regarding Aloha's line relocation along Little Road from December 20, 1997 to the present.

10) Please provide copies of all correspondence between Adam Smith and Aloha, any related party of Aloha, or any consultant hired by Aloha, regarding Aloha's line relocation along Little Road from December 20, 1997 to the present.

11) Please provide copies of all correspondence between Kimmins Construction Co., Inc. or any other construction company and Aloha, any related party of Aloha, or any consultant hired by Aloha, regarding Aloha's line relocation along Little Road from December 20, 1997 to the present.

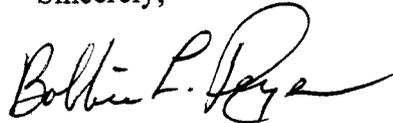
12) Please provide an update of rate case expense to date for Docket No. 980245-WS, including all supporting documentation (i.e. invoices), and an estimate to complete the case through the March 16, 1999 Commission agenda conference.

13) Please provide a copy of the agreement between Aloha and Genesis Group, Inc. and/or Civil Engineering Associates, Inc. for engineering services that relates to Aloha's line relocation along Little Road.

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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by October 28, 1998 with Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6216 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Bobbie L. Reyes  
Senior Attorney

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Enclosure

cc: ✓ Division of Records and Reporting  
Division of Water and Wastewater (Willis, Crouch, Fletcher, Merchant, Starling)

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