



Public Service Commission

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DATE: May 3, 1999
TO: Dr. Mary Bane, Deputy Executive Director (Technical)
FROM: Marshall Willis, Division of Water and Wastewater
 Ralph R. Jaeger, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services
RE: Deferral of Item No. 32 - Docket No. 960545-WS - Investigation of utility rates of Aloha Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County.

The recommendation for Item No. 32 on the May 4, 1999, Agenda Conference addresses the utility's Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-99-0514-PCO-WS (Order Establishing Procedure), which was filed on March 22, 1999. The Office of the Public Counsel filed its response to this motion on March 30, 1999.

Now, however, the utility, on April 30, 1999, filed its Motion to Establish the Burden. The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) has verbally requested that it be given time to respond to this latter motion and has requested, because the motions are so entwined, that consideration of the Motion on Reconsideration be deferred, and the two motions be considered together. OPC also states that Representative Fasano would like to respond to the Motion to Establish the Burden, and concurs with this request for deferral.

Staff agrees that the motions are entwined and should be considered together. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for deferral be granted, and that Item No. 32 should be deferred.

RRJ/dr
 cc: Division of Water and Wastewater
 (Crouch, McRoy, McCaskill, Shafer, Williams)
 Division of Legal Services (Gervasi)

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Recommend Approval
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