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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 991643-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-references docket are the original and 15 copies of Citizens' Notice of Intervention.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for increase)	Docket 991643-SU
in wastewater rates in Seven)	
Springs System in Pasco County)	Filed: June 27, 2000
by Aloha Utilities, Inc.)	
_____)	

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, hereby file this Notice of Intervention in the above referenced docket. The Citizens submit:

(a) The agency affected is: The Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

(b) This intervenor is: The Office of the Public Counsel, 111 W. Madison Street, Room 812, Claude Pepper Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, (850) 488-9330.

(c) Intervenor has received from the PSC copies of various submissions in this docket.

(d) Intervenor disputes:

- (i) whether the rate base sought by Aloha Utilities properly reflects the actual reasonable cost of items used and useful in the public service; and
- (ii) whether the O&M expenses sought by Aloha Utilities properly reflect the actual reasonable cost to provide utility service.

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(e) Intervenor alleges that:

- (i) the rate base sought by Aloha overstates the actual reasonable cost of items used and useful in the public service;
- (ii) O&M expenses overstate the actual reasonable cost to provide utility service; and
- (iii) because both capital costs and expenses are overstated, the rates being sought by Aloha Utilities are excessive.

(f) Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, prohibits a utility from collecting excessive or unreasonable rates.

(g) As relief, this Intervenor seeks the Commission to set rates at a reasonable level.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida hereby give notice of their intervention in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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**DOCKET NO. 991643-SU
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 27th day of June, 2000.



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