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February 12, 2001  
VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc.  
Application for Increase in Service Availability Charges  
Our File No. 26038.32

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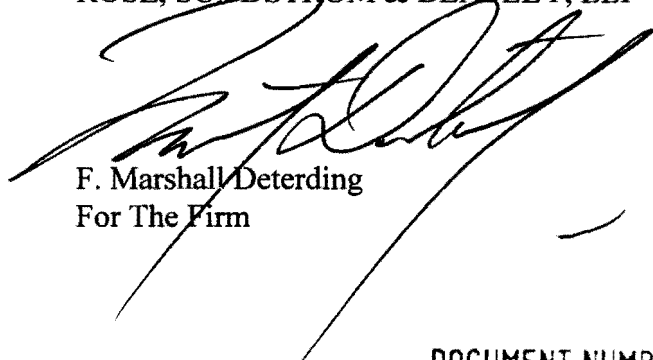
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached in accordance with the requirements of the Commission Rule 25-30.4345(3)(a) and 25-30.565(2), Florida Administrative Code is an Affidavit of newspaper publication which was completed on February 5, 2001, as required by rule. This Affidavit is Exhibit "B" to the application filed by the Utility on February 1, 2001.

Should you or any members of the staff have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDBSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP

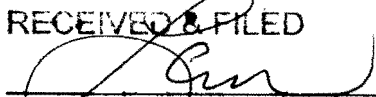


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# PASCO TIMES

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## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Debra Hoover who on oath says that she is Legal Clerk of the Pasco Times a daily newspaper published at Port Richey, in Pasco County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter of RE: Notice of Application

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court was published in said newspaper in the issues of February 5, 2001

Affiant further says the said Pasco Times is a newspaper published at Port Richey, in said Pasco County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pasco County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Port Richey in said Pasco County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm, or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

*Debra Hoover*

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 2001



Kimberly L. Cronshaw  
MY COMMISSION # CC815950 EXPIRES  
June 26, 2003  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

*Kimberly L. Cronshaw*  
Signature of Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 367.01, Florida Statutes, and the provisions of Florida Public Service Commission Rules 25-30.434(5) and 25-30.565, Notice is hereby given this 1st day of February, 2001 by Aloha Utilities, Inc., 6915 Perrine Ranch Road, New Port Richey, Florida 34655, Phone No. 727/372-0115, of its Application to increase its service availability charges to the new water customers in the Seven Springs water service area. The Utility has filed a petition for revised service availability charges with the Florida Public Service Commission. The requested service availability charges apply for growth in the utility system and the requested charges are to be paid by new, not existing customers. Copies of the application are available for public inspection during normal utility office hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Outlines below are the prior approved service availability charges for the Seven Springs water system. The proposed charges approved by the Florida Public Service Commission last July on a temporary basis, pending final approval of this application, and the change proposed in this application are as follows:

Water	Prior Charge	Temporary Charge	Proposed Charge
1/2 inch	\$129.00	\$500.00	\$690.00

Any comments concerning the charges, should be addressed to the Florida Public Service Commission, Director of the Division of Records and Reporting at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, with a copy to E. Marshall Deterding, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, 72540 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (904) 933-4444, (991008804), 2/5/01.