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Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 010156-WS
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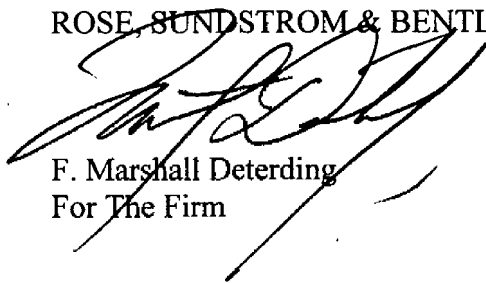
Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with my discussions today and last week with members of the Commission staff, Aloha Utilities, Inc. is hereby willing to waive the eight month period which the Commission by statute has to act on the application of Aloha Utilities, Inc. for increased service availability charges. Because of other conflicts in the staff workload and there being no urgent need to finalize the service availability case, we are willing to waive our rights under the eight month time period for the Commission to act, up to an additional five months.

If you or any members of the staff have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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