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Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 991643-SU

Our File No. 26038.01

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with the requirements of Order No. PSC-01-0326-FOF-SU, issued on February 6, 2001, Aloha Utilities, Inc. first informally and later formally, discussed with Mr. Doug Bramlett (Assistant County Administrator in charge of the Pasco County utility system) the possibility of selling to Pasco County some of Aloha's treated effluent reuse water. Informal discussions with Mr. Bramlett by Mr. Stephen Watford, President of Aloha Utilities, Inc., had led the Utility to believe there might be a possibility for the County purchasing some of this reuse water. However, upon formally requesting a response in writing from the County, we received the attached letter dated July 11, 2001 from Mr. Bramlett, suggesting that the County is not interested in purchasing any reclaimed water from Aloha, but would be interested in acceptance of Aloha's treated wastewater at no cost "...under specific terms and conditions."

Based upon the attached correspondence and response from the County, we believe that Aloha has now complied with the requirements of the Order concerning the pursuit of possible sales of effluent to Pasco County, and have met with a response that renders further discussions with the County useless and detrimental to Aloha, its reuse system, and ultimately its water and wastewater and reuse customers. To the extent the Commission or its staff has any further questions in this regard, or desires anything further from Aloha, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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July 11, 2001

Mr. F. Marshall Deterding Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Aloha Utilities - Reclaimed Water Dear Mr. Deterding:

In response to your letter dated June 27, 2001, Pasco County is not currently interested in purchasing reclaimed water from Aloha Utilities. We would consider acceptance of Aloha's treated wastewater at no cost to the County under specific terms and conditions.

Sincerely,

Douglas S. Bramlett
Assistant County Administrator

(Utilities Services)

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cc: Steve Watford, Aloha Utilities, 6915 Perrine Ranch Road, New Port Richey, FL 34655

John J. Gallagher, County Administrator