

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of ALOHA)
UTILITIES, INC. for an increase)
in water rates for its Seven)
Springs System in Pasco County,)
Florida.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 010503-WU

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha" or "Utility"), by and through their undersigned attorney and files this Motion for Extension of Time to file its final Statement of Issues and Positions and "Brief" and in support thereof states:

1. The final "Brief" and Statement of Issues and Positions were required to be filed by each of the parties with the Public Service Commission by February 8, 2002. In order to prepare these documents for filing, the parties must have the final printed Transcripts of hearing. The complete Transcripts were due to be provided to the parties by January 25, 2002. The undersigned counsel was not informed of the availability of these Transcripts until Tuesday, January 29, 2002.

The time allotted for filing of the Brief is already substantially shortened from that which was allowed several years ago, on a routine basis.

2. The undersigned has contacted the counsel for the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Office of the Public Counsel, and Commission staff counsel and proposed that the time for filing final Briefs and Statements of Issues and Positions for all parties be extended up through Tuesday, February 12, 2002, to make up for the time lost due to the lateness of the Transcript. All agreed that such an extension is unopposed.

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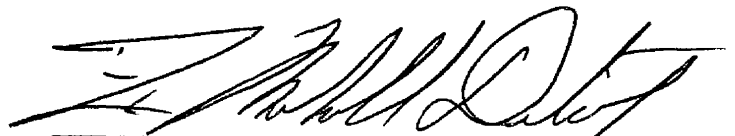
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3. The Office of Public Counsel agreed to contact parties Edward O. Wood and Representative Michael Fasano, to determine whether they opposed this Motion. As of the time of filing this Motion, no word had been received on those two parties' positions.

WHEREFORE, Aloha Utilities, Inc. hereby requests that the Prehearing Officer grant an additional four days, up to and including February 12, 2002, for all parties to file their Briefs and Statements of Issues and Positions in the above referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted this
1st day of February, 2002, by:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via facsimile or (*) Hand Delivery to the following on this 1st day of February, 2002:

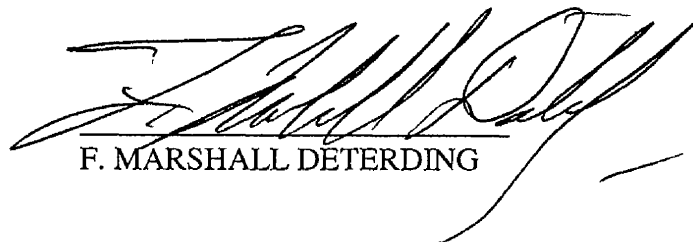
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