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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Customers of)
Aloha Utilities, Inc. for deletion of)
a portion of territory in Seven)
Springs area in Pasco County.)
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Docket No. 020896-WS

ALOHA'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Aloha Utilities, Inc. (Aloha) respectfully requests the opportunity to present oral argument on its Motion to Dismiss. Oral Argument will assist the Commission panel and the parties in understanding Aloha's arguments regarding the PSC's jurisdiction and the Petitioners' standing in this docket, and the interrelationship of this docket with other pending matters, including the pending appeal before the First District Court of Appeal (DCA Case No. 1DO2-2147), and Aloha's Motion to Stay also pending before the First District Court.

Dated this 5 day of September, 2002.

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