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November 20, 2002 VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re:

Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 010156-WU

Application for Increased Water Service Availability Charges

Our File No. 26038.32

Dear Ralph:

Attached in accordance with my recent conversations with you and Bart Fletcher is a revised customer notice and tariff sheets to implement (as final) the current water service availability charge of \$1,000 per ERC in accordance with the Commission's decision in Order No. PSC-02-1553-CO-WU which has now become final.

The notice and the tariffs show an effective date of November 27, 2002, one day after the notice is going to be mailed out by the Utility to those persons who have filed a written request for service or who have been provided a written estimate for service within the 12 calendar months prior to the Commission's Order.

Please let me know as quickly as possible if you have any further problems with the tariff sheets or the notice. Unless informed in the next two days to the contrary, I will assume you will issue a tariff with an effective date of November 27, 2002, one day after the date the notice is mailed.

If you have any questions in this regard, please let me know. Otherwise, please give my office a call when the tariffs are ready for pick up and I will send someone to get them to avoid delay in mailing.

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# ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

## CUSTOMER NOTICE

The Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter "FPSC"), by its Order No. PSC-02-1553-CO-WU, required that Aloha Utilities, Inc. make its current interim water plant capacity charge of \$1,000 per ERC final and permanent. This permanent charge of \$1,000 per ERC (\$3.333 per gallon for non-residential customers) is imposed on new customers only.

Aloha's address, telephone number, and business hours are as follows:

Aloha Utilities, Inc. 6915 Perrine Ranch Road New Port Richey, Florida 34655 Telephone: (727) 372-0115

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This change shall be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the Tariff Sheets, pursuant to FPSC Rule 25-30.475(2), Florida Administrative Code, which will occur on November 27, 2002. This charge will be applicable to all future Developer Agreements, and all existing Developer Agreements for which water capacity charges have been prepaid, but not connected to the system before the effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this change or its implementation, please contact the Utility during normal business hours and have your account number available.

Aloha Utilities, Inc.

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ALOHA UTILITIES, INC. Wastewater Tariff

THIRD REVISED SHEET NO. 22.7 CANCELS SECOND REVISED SHEET NO. 22.7

For the purpose of this Policy, the term contributions-in-aid-of-construction shall include the on-site water distribution and sewage collection system contributed in cash or in kind; payments to defray, in part or in total, the cost of the off-site lines and related facilities; and payments to defray in part the cost of the treatment facilities. (See Appendix "A").

#### 7.0 CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-AID-OF-CONSTRUCTION---TREATMENT FACILITIES

Utility requires that all Contributors pay contributions based in part on a pro rata share of the cost of treatment plant facilities, whether or not the facilities have been constructed or may be constructed to continue to render service. Such payments are herein defined as contributions-in-aid-of-construction and shall be made to all Contributors upon approval of the governmental agency having jurisdiction of this Policy, where water or sewer service is available or agreed to be made available in the territory.

Utility further declares that these contributions shall be uniform among Contributors not withstanding provisions of prior developers agreements or the practices and procedures pertaining to such charges as established prior to the adopting of part IX, Chapter 25-10, F.A.C.

It is the further purpose of this Section to resolve the inequities and discriminatory practices regarding contributions by placing all owners, builders, and developers on parity with regard to such charges.

### 7.1 SCHEDULE FOR "CIAC" FOR TREATMENT FACILITIES

The following is a schedule of "CIAC" for treatment facilities to be paid prior to commencement of water and/or sewer services as a prerequisite for such service. The amounts are based on an equivalent on a residential connection of 270 gallons per day.

Seve	en S	Springs	System	West	of	US	19
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\$126.86 per ERC \$126.86 per ERC \$1650.00 per ERC \$117.06 --Water Plant Capacity Sewage Plant Capacity

Daily Rated-Gallonage of Demand:

\$ 3.333 per gallon \$.470 per gallon Water \$12.79 per gallon \$.434 per gallon Sewer

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 27, 2002 STEPHEN G. WATFORD

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Aloha Utilities, Inc. THIRD REVISED SHEET NO. 26.7 WATER TARIFF CANCELS SECOND REVISED SHEET NO. 26.7

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<u>Residential</u>	East of US 19	West of US 19					
Water Plant Capacity	\$1,000.00 per ERC	\$126.86 per ERC					
Sewage Plant Capacity	\$1,650.00 per ERC	\$117.06 per ERC					
Non-Residential							
Water	\$3.333 per gallon	\$.470 per gallon					
Sewer	\$12.79 per gallon	\$.434 per gallon					

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