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December 13, 2002

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870


Re: Docket No.: 020413-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On December 9th, Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc. filed its Motion to Strike Aloha's Objection to Motion for Protective Order and Alternative Response. Enclosed as Attachment A was a copy of the Affidavit of David S. Ford. I have enclosed the original Affidavit of David S. Ford, and I ask that you substitute the original for the copy that was previously provided.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Joseph A. McGlothlin

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cc: Parties of Record
Enclosure

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AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID S. FORD

David S. Ford, after first being placed under oath, deposes and sayeth:

1. My name is David S. Ford. I hold the position of Secretary/Treasurer with Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc. ("Adam Smith").

2. I previously provided an Affidavit attached as Attachment C to the Response of Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc. to Aloha Utilities, Inc.'s Motion to Compel and Adam Smith's Motion for Protective Order filed in Docket No. 020413-SU on November 20, 2002.

3. I have reviewed the Aloha Utilities, Inc.'s (Aloha) Objection to Motion for Protective Order submitted in Docket No. 020413-EU and the "rephrased" Interrogatories 4(c) and 5(c) contained therein. The "rephrased" interrogatories are extremely burdensome and would require Adam Smith to expend inordinate amounts of both time and effort to prepare a response.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.


David S. Ford

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 9TH day of December 2002.


Notary Public

Commission expires: 8/19/2003

