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Re: Docket No. 020413-SU - Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings against Aloha Utilities, Inc. for failure to charge approved service availability charges in violation of Order PSC-01-0326-FOF-SU and Section 367.091, F.S.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find the original and fifteen copies of Aloha Utilities, Inc.'s Request for Oral Argument to be filed in the above-stated docket. Also attached is a copy to be stamped and returned to our office.

Should you have questions or need any additional information, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Initiation of show cause)
proceedings against Aloha Utilities,)
Inc. in Pasco County for failure to)
charge approved service availability)
charges, in violation of Order No.)
PSC-01-0326-FOF-SU and Section)
367.091, Florida Statutes.)
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REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Aloha Utilities, Inc. (Aloha), through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rules 25-22.058 and 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, requests that the Prehearing Officer permit oral argument on Aloha's Motion to Establish Issues and in support thereof states that oral argument would allow the Commission to more completely understand the arguments presented by both Adam Smith and Aloha and thereby assist the Commission in reaching a just and reasonable decision in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Aloha Utilities, Inc. Requests that the Commission grant its request for oral argument .

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 2003 by:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been provided to the persons listed below by U.S. Mail, (*) Hand Delivery, or (**) E-Mail, this 16th day of January, 2003.

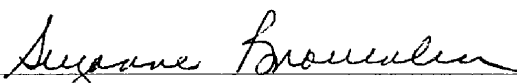
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