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December 2, 2003

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
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RE: Docket Nos. 020896-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Notice of Intervention in Support of Aloha Customers for filing in the above-referenced dockets.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess  
Deputy Public Counsel

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition by Customers of )  
Aloha Utilities, Inc. for Deletion of )  
Portion of Territory in Seven Springs )  
Area in Pasco County. )  
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DOCKET NO. 020896-WS  
FILED: December 2, 2003

**CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**  
**IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, hereby files this notice of intervention in this docket. This docket was initiated by a petition filed by 1491 signatories. It is the intention of the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) to support the petitioners in the preparation and presentation of their case. Further, OPC submits:

1. The docket number is 020896-WS and the name of the agency is the Florida Public Service Commission.
2. The Intervenor is the Office of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and is entitled as a matter of statutory right under Section 350.0611(1), which authorizes the Public Counsel "to appear in the name of the state or its citizens, in any proceeding or action before the commission...."
3. Pleadings and other communications should be addressed to the Intervenor as:

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Deputy Public Counsel  
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111 West Madison Street, Room 812  
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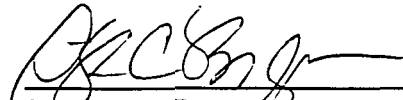
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4. At this point, the Intervenor does not raise any issues of material fact beyond those identified in the initial petition filed by the 1491 customers. If and when appropriate, the Intervenor may identify further disputed issues during the course of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida hereby give notice of intervention into the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MCLEAN  
Public Counsel



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Deputy Public Counsel

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State of Florida

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
DOCKET NO. 020896-WS**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing NOTICE OF INTERVENTION IN SUPPORT OF ALOHA CUSTOMERS has been furnished by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2003.

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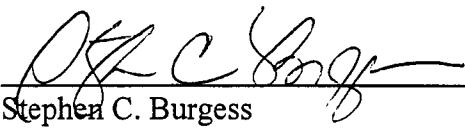
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