

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

DR. V. ABRAHAM KURIEN, WAYNE FOREHAND,
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OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

SENATOR MIKE FASANO

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 010503-WU

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER RATES FOR THE
SEVEN SPRINGS SYSTEM IN PASCO COUNTY BY ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

ISSUED: February 21, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the protest of three customers to the portion of Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-04-0712-PAA-WU that requires Aloha Utilities, Inc. to meet the Tampa Bay Water standard as the water leaves the treatment facilities of the utility and the methodology upon which compliance with the standard shall be determined. The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2005
Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
Public Service Commission
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of three customers protesting portions of Proposed Agency Action Order PSC-04-0712-PAA-WU. In their petition, the three customers did not protest use of the Tampa Bay Water standard of 0.1 mg/Liter of sulfides in the finished water and the standard implementation date of February 12, 2005. However, the customers did protest the proposed requirement that the standard be met as the water leaves the treatment facilities of the utility, and also protested the methodology upon which compliance with the standard would be determined. The Commission will also consider any pending motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing, and may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on February 24, 2005. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

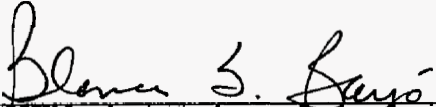
This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 367.081 and 367.111, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st day of February,
2005.



BLANCA S. BAYO, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
And Administrative Services

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