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Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc.; Show Cause Proceeding; PSC Docket No. 050018-WU  
Our File No. 26038.46

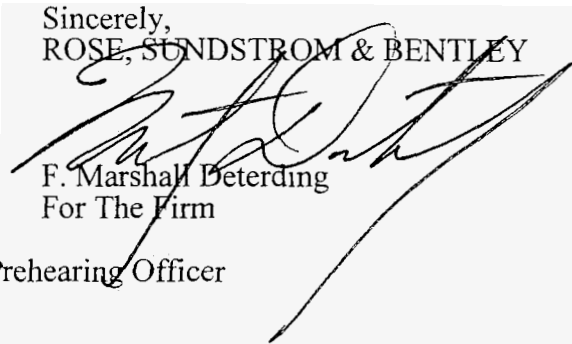
Dear Chairman Baez:

In light of the Commission's action Tuesday at the agenda conference wherein they declined to abate the pending proceeding related to the deletion of service territory in the above docket, we believe it is imperative that the parties be consulted concerning any proposal by the Commission to set this matter for hearing and other key dates relevant to moving toward hearing. We have many ongoing cases and matters for which schedules are already set and which we will need you to consider in establishing the hearing dates in this case.

As you can imagine, this case is extremely important to Aloha Utilities, Inc. and we anticipate that the trial will last approximately two weeks, even with prefiled testimony. In addition, we anticipate extensive discovery and depositions will be necessary in order to allow Aloha the opportunity to respond to whatever evidence the Commission puts forth in support of its proposal to delete certain portions of Aloha's territory.

We look forward to hearing from you whenever you move forward with attempting to establish appropriate dates for this proceeding. Perhaps scheduling a case management meeting between the parties to access everyone's views on scheduling would be productive.

Sincerely,  
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