

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MAY 17, 2005

RE: Docket No. 050183-WU - Request by homeowners for the Commission to initiate deletion proceedings against Aloha Utilities, Inc. for failure to provide sufficient water service consistent with the reasonable and proper operation of the utility system in the public interest, in violation of Section 367.111(2), Florida Statutes.

Issue 1: What action should the Commission take with respect to the requests by homeowners in the Natura, Heritage Lake, Veterans Villas, Wedgwood Village, Heritage Springs, Twin Lakes Village, Briar Patch, and Foxwood subdivisions for deletion of those areas from Aloha's service territory?

Recommendation: The Commission should direct staff to conduct an investigation into the areas at issue, as well as into the other remaining areas located within Aloha's Seven Springs service territory, including conducting a customer survey of these areas much like the survey conducted with respect to the areas at issue in Docket No. 050018-WU, to determine the extent of the black water problem in these areas. Staff should be directed to bring a recommendation on whether another deletion proceeding should be initiated once the staff investigation is completed. The Commission should order Aloha to provide staff with the names and addresses of all of its water customers residing in the areas at issue and any other remaining areas in its Seven Springs service territory in order to facilitate the mailing of the staff survey.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open in order for staff to conduct an investigation into the areas at issue and then bring another recommendation to the Commission on whether another deletion proceeding should be initiated once the investigation is completed.

**APPROVED**