BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of 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.

Docket No. 050018-WU

Filed: June 24, 2005

CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through their undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 25-22.058 (1), Florida Administrative Code, file this request for Oral Argument on their Motion to Hold Hearing in Service Territory. As grounds the Citizens submit that the motion involves unique fact considerations and important policy considerations which can best be explored in the give-and-take forum provided by oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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