

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

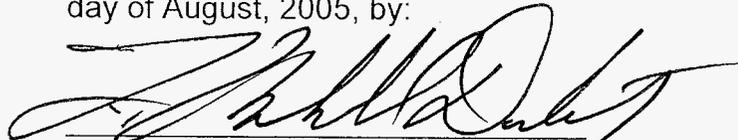
In re: Initiation of deletion proceedings against Aloha Utilities, Inc. for failure to provide sufficient water service consistent with the reasonable and proper operation of the utility system in the public interest, in violation of Section 367.111(2), Florida Statutes.

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ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby requests oral argument on the Motion for Protective Order and Response to Staff's Motion to Compel. Oral argument on this Response would help clarify the issues, insure that the Prehearing Officer or the Commission Panel will be fully informed on the same, and allow the parties to further express their various concerns or comments. It is important that the Prehearing Officer, and ultimately the Commission, comprehend the effect, admissibility, propriety and advisability of the information Staff seeks to discover from Aloha, before determining whether the requests to Aloha are proper discovery which has been properly tendered.

Respectfully submitted this 12th
day of August, 2005, by:



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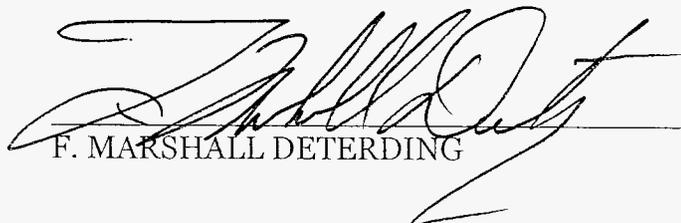
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