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March 13, 2007

Docket No. 060122-WU – Joint petition for approval of stipulation on procedure by Aloha Utilities, Inc. and Office of Public Counsel.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the Stipulation to Increase Service Availability Charges filed February 9, 2007, between Aloha and OPC, specifying that Aloha’s service availability charges for its Seven Springs system should be increased to \$3,000 per ERC?

Recommendation: Yes. The Stipulation should be approved in its entirety. Moreover, using the proposed \$3,000 per ERC charge and the authorized 300 gallon per day (gpd) demand per ERC, the non-residential service availability charge should be increased to \$10.00 per gallon. With regard to its water tariff, Aloha’s Fourth Revised Sheet No. 26.7, First Revised Sheet No. 26.8, Second Revised Sheet No. 26.9, and First Revised Sheet No. 26.24 should be approved as filed. With regard to its wastewater tariff, Aloha’s Fifth Revised Sheet No. 22.7, First Revised Sheet No. 22.8, Second Revised Sheet No. 22.9, and First revised Sheet No. 22.24 should be approved as filed. These revised tariff sheets should be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff sheets provided the appropriate notice has been given, pursuant to Rule 25-30.475(2), Florida Administrative Code. The notice should be mailed or hand delivered to all persons in the service area who have filed a written request for service within the past 12 calendar months or who have been provided a written estimate for service within the past 12 calendar months, pursuant to Rule 25-30.4345, Florida Administrative Code. Aloha should also be required to publish a notice of the proposed charges in a newspaper of general circulation in the service area. The utility should provide proof of the date the notice was given within 10 days after the date of the notice.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open to allow Aloha the opportunity to file a Petition for Limited Proceeding. If no protest occurs within 21 days of the issuance of the Tariff Order, the Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect with the increased charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest and the utility should be required to set up an escrow account to guarantee the funds collected subject to refund, as set forth in the analysis portion of staff's March 1, 2007, memorandum. Pursuant to Rule 25-30.360(6), Florida Administrative Code, the utility should provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total monies collected subject to refund. Should a refund be required, the refund should be with interest and undertaken in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, Florida Administrative Code.

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