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December 17, 1996

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Charles H. Hill, Director Division of Water and Wastewater Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc.

Proposed Disposition of Gross-up Funds

Our File No. 26038.08

Dear Mr. Hill:

Attached are six copies of a set of schedules showing our calculation of the appropriate disposition of gross-up funds collected for the tax year ended December 31, 1994. As you will note, no refund is required, since the Company undercollected gross-up by \$13,567.

In accordance with correspondence received from your office on confidential treatment of tax returns, I am submitting one copy of the tax return directly to the Clerk.

I believe after review of the calculations made by the Utility, you will agree that the disposition proposed by them is appropriate. Should you have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROSE SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY

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