BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF HEARING

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ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

THE HONORABLE MIKE FASANO

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 960545-WS

INVESTIGATION OF UTILITY RATES OF ALOHA UTILITIES, INC. IN PASCO COUNTY

ISSUED: <u>April 11, 2000</u>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing held before the Florida Public Service Commission on March 29 and 30, 2000, regarding the investigation into the rates and quality of service provided by the Seven Springs Division of Aloha Utilities, Inc., has been continued at the following time and place:

> 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2000 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to continue to collect evidence concerning the investigation into the rates and quality of service provided by the Seven Springs Division of Aloha Utilities, Inc., and to consider what actions, if any, the utility should be

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required to take to improve its quality of service. Any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing may also be considered. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conferences held on November 15, 1999, and March 22, 2000. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

The customer testimony portion of the hearing has been concluded and no further customer testimony will be taken. However, those customers who wish to monitor the hearing, but are unable or do not wish to travel to Tallahassee, may listen to the hearing by telephone at the following location:

> Tarpon Room Clarion Hotel 5316 U.S. Highway 19 New Port Richey, Florida

At approximately 9:30 a.m., on the date of the hearing, the Commission will call the Tarpon Room, and the hearing will be put on speaker telephone in that conference room. Also, you may monitor the hearing in this case from our website located at http://www.floridapsc.com.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 367.081, 367.0816, 367.101, 367.111, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, 25-28, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 960545-WS PAGE 3

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>11th</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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