BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of Aloha)
Utilities, Inc. for limited)
proceeding emergency, temporary)
and permanent increase in water)
rates to its customers in its)
Seven Springs service area in)
Pasco County, Florida.

Docket No. 010168-WILL

DATE FEB 08 2001

APPLICATION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING EMERGENCY, TEMPORARY, AND PERMANENT INCREASE IN WATER RATES

Applicant, Aloha Utilities, Inc. (hereinafter "Aloha", "Applicant" or "Utility"), pursuant to Sections 367.0822 and 367.081(1)(a) and (3), Florida Statutes, files this Application for limited proceeding emergency, temporary, and permanent increase in rates for water service provided to the Utility's Seven Springs system in Pasco County, Florida, based upon the required substantial increase in purchases of bulk water from Pasco County (hereinafter referred to as "the County") and in support thereof states:

I.

As the result of several factors, many of which were related to drought conditions within the area of service, purchases of water by Aloha's customers have exceeded those which the Utility is allowed to withdraw from wells over the last year. The Southwest Florida Water

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119.07(1)(z), Florida Statutes: Bank account numbers or debit, charge, or credit card numbers given to an agency for the purpose of payment of any fee or debt owing are confidential and exempt from subsection (1) and s.24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution . . .



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