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RE:

DOCKET NO. 010503-WU - APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER RATES FOR SEVEN SPRINGS SYSTEM IN PASCO COUNTY BY ALOHA

UTILITIES, INC.

Attached is a NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION DUCES TECUM to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

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Attachment

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in water rates for Seven Springs System in Pasco County by Aloha Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 010503-WU

DATED: September 19, 2001

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION DUCES TECUM

TO: F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will take the depositions of David W. Porter, Stephen G. Watford, and Robert C. Nixon, at the following times and location indicated:

David W. Porter: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 4, 2001 Stephen G. Watford: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 4, 2001 Robert C. Nixon: 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 4, 2001

Cronin, Jackson, Nixon, and Wilson, C.P.A, P.A. 2560 Gulf-To-Bay Blvd., Suite 200 Clearwater, FL 33765 (727) 791-4020

upon oral examination before an official court reporter or other officer authorized by law to take depositions. The oral examination will continue from day to day until completed.

The above-noticed depositions shall be limited in scope to the following issues:

Issue 1: What is the appropriate method of projecting customers and consumption for the projected test year ending December 31, 2001, and what are the resulting projected numbers of customers and consumption for the 2001 projected test year before any adjustments are made?

- Issue 2: What conservation programs are appropriate for this utility?
- Issue 3: What is the appropriate level of conservation expenses?
- Issue 5: What is the appropriate projected number of purchased water gallons from Pasco County, and what is the resulting expense?
- Issue 6: What is the appropriate rate structure for this utility?
- Issue 7: Is repression of consumption likely to occur, and, if so, what is the appropriate adjustment and the resulting consumption to be used to calculate consumption charges?

Please bring with you copies of all the work papers or other materials used by you in the preparation of any testimony filed in this case or used by you in the preparation of any responses to Staff's discovery requests in this docket.

This deposition is being taken for purposes of discovery, for use at trial, or for any other purpose allowed under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this deposition because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the deposition. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and one copy of the Notice of Deposition Duces Tecum has been furnished to **F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire**, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, L.L.P., 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and that a true and correct copy thereof has been furnished to **Stephen Burgess**, **Esquire**, Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassèe, Florida 32399-1400, and **Edward Wood**, 1043 Daleside Lane, New Port Richey, Florida 34655-4293, by U.S. Mail, this 19th day of September, 2001.

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