

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

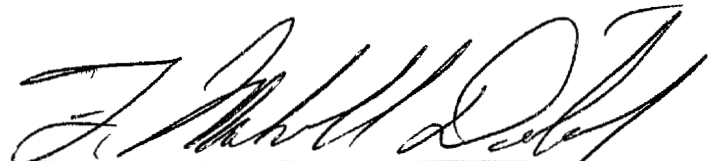
In re: Application of ALOHA )  
UTILITIES, INC. for an increase )  
in water rates for its Seven )  
Springs System in Pasco County, )  
Florida. )  
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Aloha's Amended Request For Oral Argument

Aloha Utilities, Inc. respectfully requests the opportunity to present oral argument on its Partially Opposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony. Oral Argument will assist the Commission panel and the parties in understanding all of the facts and circumstances of Aloha's Motion. Ms. Lingo's deposition has now been scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2001, the business day before Aloha's testimony is currently due. This was the earliest day which Ms. Lingo was available for deposition. The uncertainty which has resulted from Ms. Lingo's unavailability has prejudiced Aloha's ability to prepare its testimony and Oral Argument, to proceed as expeditiously as possible, is particularly appropriate in this case.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

  
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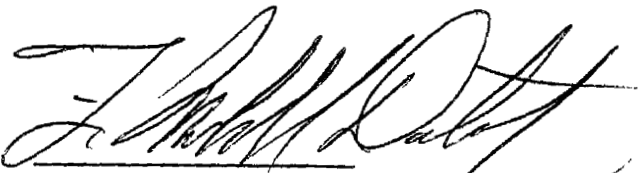
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