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## August 1, 2002 VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 010503-WU Re: Our File No. 26038.35

Dear Ralph:

In accordance with our conversation this morning, I am attaching a revised version of the Customer Notice to be utilized to implement the increased service availability charge. We are ready to distribute the notice as soon as you tell me that this revised version is acceptable to the staff. I will then let you know the publication date as soon as I know it, and will forward onto you Proof of Publication thereafter.

Based upon our conversations recently concerning who is intended to receive this notice, it is my understanding that the staff is taking the position that the wording of the Order was intended to track that contained in Commission Rule 25-30.4345(3)(b) in that all persons who have filed a ... "written request for service or have been provided a written estimate for service within the 12 calendar months prior to .... "the Commission's approval of this new service availability charge are to be noticed in addition to the publication notice.

Please let me know if there is any misunderstanding on my part. We intend to get the notice out within the next week and as such, I must know if there is a problem with our understanding immediately.

As with the increase in the charge to \$500, the increase implemented under this notice and the rate Order will be held in an escrow account subject to refund until such time as further action on this issue is taken by the Commission.

Please give me your final approval for this notice, so that we can begin the process immediately.

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## ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

## **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

The Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter "FPSC"), by its Order No. PSC-02-0593-FOF-WU, required that Aloha Utilities, Inc. increase its water plant capacity charge to potential customers in its Seven Springs system from the currently existing interim charge of \$500 per ERC (\$1.852 per gallon for commercial customers) to \$1,000 per ERC (\$3.704 per gallon for commercial customers) and continue such collections on a temporary basis, subject to refund pending review in the future by the Public Service Commission in setting of a final charge by the FPSC.

Aloha's address, telephone number, and business hours are as follows:

Aloha Utilities, Inc. 6915 Perrine Ranch Road New Port Richey, Florida 34655 Telephone: (727) 372-0115 Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This change shall be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date on the Tariff Sheets, pursuant to FPSC Rule 25-30.475(2), Florida Administrative Code, which should occur sometime in August. This charge will be applicable to all future Developer Agreements, and all existing Developer Agreements for which water capacity charges have been prepaid, but not connected to the system before the effective date.

Any comments concerning this change should be addressed to the FPSC, Director of the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870, with a copy to F. Marshall Deterding, Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

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