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September 11, 2002

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Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 020896-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Citizens' Notice of Intervention.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Customers of Aloha Utilities, Inc. for deletion of a portion of territory in Seven Springs area in Pasco County. Docket No. 020896-WS Filed: September 11, 2002

CITIZEN' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Administrative Code, hereby give notice of intervention in the above-referenced docket. The Citizens submit:

- 1. The docket number is 020896-WS, and the name of the agency is the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 2. The Intervenor is the Office of Public Counsel, 111
 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-140,
 and is entitled to participate as a matter of statutory right
 under Section 350.0611(1), which authorizes the Public Counsel
 "to appear in the name of the state or its citizens, in any
 proceeding or action before the commission..."
- 3. The disputed issues of material fact will manifest as the parties investigate the matters raised in the Petition by Customers of Aloha Utilities, Inc. As this point, however, the Citizens are not aware of any specific disputed issues of material fact.

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4. The Citizens will allege the ultimate facts at the proper point in the procedure of this case.

Respectfully submitt4ed,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 020896-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION has been furnished by hand-delivery* or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 11th day of September, 2002.

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Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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