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
ORDER NO. PSC-04-0108-PCO-WU
ISSUED: January 30, 2004

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition, dated January 9, 2004, Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, State of Florida, has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. No parties have responded to the petition within the time provided for in Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code. The Attorney General acting in his capacity as guardian of the health, welfare, an safety of the citizens of the State of Florida has a substantial interest in the pending proceeding. Having considered the petition, we find that it should be granted.

It is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene filed by Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, State of Florida, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding to:

Jack Shreve Senior Special Counsel for Consumer Affairs Office of the Attorney General PL-01, The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 ORDER NO. PSC-04-0108-PCO-WU DOCKET NO. 010503-WU PAGE 2

By ORDER of Chairman Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer,

this 30th day of January

for chairman Braulio L. Baez

BRAULIO L. BAEZ Chairman and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed

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with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.