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July 23, 2004

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 010503-WU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Aloha's Motion to Terminate for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess Deputy Public Counsel

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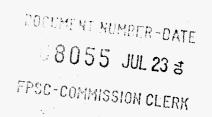
#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase	)	
in water rates for Seven Springs	)	
System in Pasco County by Aloha	)	DOCKET NO. 010503-WU
Utilities, Inc.	)	DATED: July 23, 2004
	)	

## CITIZENS MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO ALOHA'S MOTION TO TERMINATE

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, hereby seek an extension of time to respond to Aloha's Motion to Terminate Informal Proceeding and Convene a Formal Proceeding. As grounds, the Citizens submit:

- 1. On July 12, 2004, Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha") filed a Motion to Terminate, and served OPC by U.S. Mail. Under Rule 28-106.204 F.A.C., the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC's") response is due July 24. The OPC attorney assigned to this case has been out of town since July 16, and will again be out of town until July 26.
- 2. In order to evaluate Aloha's pleading and to provide a more considered response, the Citizens are seeking to extend the responsive due date to August 2, 2004.
- 3. Of the parties to this case, OPC has been able to contact Mr. Ralph Jaeger, Senator Mike Fasano's office, Mr. Jack Shreve and Mr. Marshall Deterding. None of these parties voiced an objection to this extension of time. OPC was not able to reach Ms. Margaret Lytle or Mr. Ed Wood.



WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida respectfully request an extension until August 2, 2004, to respond to Aloha's Motion to Terminate.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 010503-WU

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Citizens' Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Aloha's Motion to Terminate has been furnished by hand-delivery(\*) or U.S. Mail to the following parties on the 23rd day of July, 2004

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