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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Petition by Customers of) ALOHA UTILITIES, INC., for deletion of portion of territory in Seven Springs) Area in Pasco County, Florida.)	Docket No. 020896-WS	CLER
IN RE: Application for increase in water rates for Seven Springs System in Pasco County by ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.	Docket No. 010503-WU	

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files its Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents.

RESPONSE TO DOCUMENT PRODUCTION

Aloha objects to the request. The request is not reasonably calculated to

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lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, seeks documents and information which are irrelevant, which would require the disclosure of information considered by customers to be private, and is tendered by an entity (the Commission's Staff) who does not have the power or authority to tender discovery in this proceeding, and is for that basis and otherwise improper discovery. The request seeks the disclosure of information which is confidential and proprietary and is afforded protection from disclosure under Florida law. Aloha hereby incorporates, by this reference as if fully set forth herein, its Response to Staff's Motion to Compel. For the reasons set forth herein, and in said Response, Aloha objects.

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2. Aloha objects to the request. The request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, seeks documents and information which are irrelevant, which would require the disclosure of information considered by customers to be private, and is tendered by an entity (the Commission's Staff) who does not have the power or authority to tender discovery in this proceeding, and is for that basis and otherwise improper discovery. The request seeks the disclosure of information which is confidential and proprietary and is afforded protection from disclosure under Florida law. Aloha hereby incorporates, by this reference as if fully set forth herein, its Response to Staff's Motion to Compel. For the reasons set forth herein, and in said Response, Aloha objects.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail and hand delivery (*) to the following on this 28th day of October, 2004:

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