## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of ALOHA  UTILITIES, INC. for an increase in water rates for its Seven  Springs System in Pasco County,  Florida.	DOCKET NO. 010503-WU
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## ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby requests oral argument on Aloha's Motion for Continuance. Oral argument on this Motion would help clarify the issues, insure that the Prehearing Officer or the Commission Panel will be fully informed on the same, and allow the parties to further express their various concerns or comments. It is in the interest of the company, the Commission, the customers and the public at large that a proceeding such as this be conducted consistent with the Florida Administrative Procedure Act and that Aloha be afforded due process of law at all times herein.

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