BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,

Petitioner,

vs.

PSC Docket No. 050018-WU Order No. PSC-05-0204-SC-WU

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.,

Respondent.

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376(5), Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests oral argument on Aloha's Motion for Reconsideration of Order Acknowledging Intervention. Oral argument on this Motion would help clarify the issues, insure that 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.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of March, 2005, by:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by fax and U.S. Mail this 28th day of March, 2005, to:

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oral argument on motion for reconsideration