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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Initiation of proceedings against)
Aloha Utilities, Inc. for failure to provide)
sufficient water service consistent with)
the reasonable and proper operation of)
the utility system in the public interest,)
in violation of Section 367.111(2), Florida)
Statutes)

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DOCKET NO. 050018-WS
Filed: March 18, 2005

Petition to Intervene

Edward O. Wood, pursuant to Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, hereby file this Petition to Intervene in this docket and in support thereof state:

- 1. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner is:

Edward O. Wood,
1043 Daleside Lane.,
New Port Richey, FL. 34655-4293
727-376-0380

- 2. Petitioner Edward O. Wood is a residential customer of Aloha Utilities Inc. taking service from Aloha Utilities at the address listed in paragraph 1.

Drinkable water is an essential to the sustenance of life. The quality of water in the domestic plumbing supplied by the aforesaid utility is intermittently unsatisfactory. All efforts to improve water quality by direct contact with the utility have been ineffective. Actions taken by the Public Service Commission in this docket will significantly affect the quality of life of the petitioner.

- 3. Statement of Affected Interests Actions taken by the Commission, whether deletion is approved or not, will have a major impact on the quality and cost of the potable water that the petitioner will receive in the future.

- 4. The purpose of the proceeding is to evaluate whether Aloha has provided quality water, and sufficient water service consistent with the reasonable and proper operation of the utility.

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Statement of Ultimate Facts Alleged Ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, the following:


A. The poor water quality that the petitioner experiences intermittently is due to poor quality control of the utility's processing methods

B. Aloha must demonstrate that there are no antecedent factors in the delivered water that is responsible for deterioration of quality during normal usage as long as materials of standard quality were used in the construction of domestic plumbing.

C. Aloha failed to undertake all reasonable and prudent measures to make appropriate changes in the water chemistry of delivered water, which could have improved water quality.

WHEREFORE, I, Edward O. Wood, request that the Florida Public Service Commission grant my Petition to Intervene and accord me full party status in this docket.

Sincerely,



Edward O. Wood
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of this petition for
intervener status in this proceeding has been furnished by US mail this 18th day
of March, 2005 to :

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