

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 24, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970536-WS - Application for limited proceeding increase in water and wastewater rates by Aloha Utilities, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the utility's request for interim or emergency/temporary rates be approved?

Recommendation: No. Staff recommends that no revenue increases be approved on an interim or emergency/temporary basis at this time.

APPROVED

Issue 2: Should Aloha's application for a limited proceeding be held in abeyance pending a ruling by DOAH on Aloha's Petition for Determination of Invalidity of Agency Non-rule Policies and Existing Rules?

Recommendation: Yes. Because staff believes an audit will be necessary to determine the appropriate final increase in revenues, staff will be unable to complete its investigation for this limited proceeding until an audit is complete. However, staff is unable to conduct an audit of the utility's books and records while the petition filed by the utility with DOAH is still pending. Therefore, the limited proceeding should be held in abeyance until a ruling on the petition has been issued by DOAH.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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