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December 4, 2000  
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 991643-SU  
Petition for Wastewater Rate Increase for its Seven Springs System Customers in Pasco County,  
Florida  
Our File No. 26038.30

Dear Jason:

Attached is a revised Customer Notice in order to incorporate an effective date of this Friday, as I indicated I would provide. I need this approved today so that we can overnight it to the client, and they can begin the copying and distribution to be mailed by the end of this week. The tariff sheets as submitted last Friday are still correct, and they need to be stamped "approved" by this Friday.

We need to discuss the appropriate security. However, that issue can be taken care of over the next thirty to forty-five days, since we will not begin to receive any revenue under these new rates until at least January 20, 2001 to January 31, 2001.

If you have any questions in this regard, please let me know. Otherwise, we need to have the Customer Notice approved today and the tariffs stamped "approved" by this Friday. Please return them to me as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDBSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP

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For The Firm

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## ATTACHMENT "B"

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

### CUSTOMER NOTICE

On April 4, 2000, Aloha Utilities, Inc., applied to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) for increased wastewater service rates for its Seven Springs customers resulting from the required construction of substantial sewer system improvements arising from a Consent Judgment with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and applicable to service provided to its customers in Aloha's Seven Springs service area.

Under the provisions of Section 367.081(6), Florida Statutes, a utility is authorized to implement its requested rate increase under appropriate security and subject to refund with interest, if the Commission has not rendered its final decision within 8 months of the official filing date. Aloha has now filed with the Commission to exercise its rights to implement its requested rates as authorized under this statute. The increased rates to be implemented are effective for meters read on or after 30 days from the effective date of the tariffs. The new rates for wastewater service will include appropriate security and will be subject to refund with interest depending upon the Commission's final decision in this proceeding which is expected to be rendered in approximately 2 months.

The new rates for wastewater service are listed on the back of this customer notice. These rates will go into effect on December 8, 2000 and will appear on your bills for all meter readings thirty days on or after that date.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Utility's office and have your account number available.

Sincerely,

Aloha Utilities, Inc.

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.  
Schedule of New Rates

WASTEWATER

Residential Service

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
All meter sizes Residential	\$ 14.54

Gallage Charge - \$3.65 per 1,000 gallons

General Service

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 14.54
1"	36.35
1 1/2"	72.70
2"	116.32
3"	218.10
4"	363.50
6"	727.00
8"	1,163.20

Gallage Charge - \$4.26 per 1,000 gallons