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April 2, 1999

F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire
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Re: Aloha Utilities, Inc. - Data Request in Docket No. 980245-WS, and Interrogatories and Request for Production in Undocketed Investigation on Rates and Charges for Possible Overearnings

Dear Mr. Deterding:

On February 23, 1999, staff mailed a data request in Docket No. 980245-WS to Aloha Utilities, Inc., and requested a response by March 25, 1999 (30 days). Further, on February 24, 1999, staff served discovery (interrogatories and requests for production) in the undocketed investigation on rates and charges of Aloha, which made responses due on March 31, 1999. To this date, no responses have been received on either.

However, by letter dated March 30, 1999, you requested an estimated 30-day extension in which you respond to the "formal" discovery request in the above-noted undocketed investigation. Staff believes this is excessive. However, staff agrees that the utility should be given until April 16, 1999, to respond to the data requests in Docket No. 980245-WS, and the "formal" discovery in the undocketed matter. This represents an extension of 22 days and 16 days for each of the respective discovery requests. Please have the utility respond to these requests by that date.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6234.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph R. Jaeger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ralph" being the most prominent.

Ralph R. Jaeger
Senior Attorney

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Merchant, Fletcher, Willis, Crouch, Davis)
Division of Records and Reporting (**Bayo**)

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