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Re: PSC Docket No. 990940-WS;  
Application for Certificate Amendment  
Aloha Utilities, Inc.; Application Fee Refund  
Our File No. 26038.29

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter supplements my previous letter of August 6, 1999, which made a formal request for an application fee refund of \$3900.00.

As the letter stated, a fee of \$4500.00 was initially submitted with the above referenced Application. At a July 30, 1999 meeting with Waste and Wastewater staff, it was generally agreed that the correct fee is \$600.00. The correct fee amount of \$600.00 is based on Rule 25-30.020, *Florida Administrative Code*, which sets out the fees to be paid by water and wastewater utilities when a utility files an application for certificate amendment under section 367.045, *Florida Statutes*. Specifically, Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), in its Application, has proposed to delete its service in an area that serves up to 100 ERCs (98 lots). According to Rule 25-30.020(2)(b)(1), *Florida Administrative Code*, the fee is \$100.00. Since a separate fee is required for water service and wastewater service, the total amount for Aloha's proposed territory deletion is **\$200.00**.

In addition to Aloha's proposed territory deletion, Aloha has also proposed to extend its service territory to an area that would serve from 101 to 200 ERCs (117 lots). According to Rule 25-30.020(2)(b)(2), *Florida Administrative Code*, the fee is \$200.00. Since a separate fee is required for water service and wastewater service, the total amount for Aloha's proposed territory extension is **\$400.00**. Therefore, please refund **\$3900.00**, the difference between the \$4500.00 originally submitted and the correct fee amount of **\$600.00**. The refund should be made payable to Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything we could do to expedite the resolution of this issue.

Sincerely,

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