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Public Service Commission

January 21, 2000

F. Marshall Deterding Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

Docket No. 991643-SU, Application of Aloha Utilities, Inc. for Increased Wastewater Rates for its Seven Springs System in Pasco County - Test Year Approval

Dear Mr. Deterding:

We have received your letter dated January 12, 2000, requesting that the projected test year for this proceeding be changed to September 30, 2001, with an historical base year ended September 30, 1999. The utility's test year request for final rate purposes as outlined above is hereby approved.

Your petition will be deemed filed on the date that the Division of Records and Reporting receives the complete petition, revised tariff sheets, the MFRs, testimony, and the filing fee. To minimize any regulatory lag that may occur, we request that you file the above no later than February 29, 2000. Because of the difficulty in scheduling hearing dates, it is not anticipated that an extension of this filing date will be granted.

Joe Garcia Chairman

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