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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application of Aloha Utilities, Inc.)
for Increase in Wastewater Rates in its Seven Springs System in Pasco County, Florida)

DOCKET NO. 991643-SU

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony and in support thereof would state and allege as follows:

- 1. Aloha hereby requests an extension of time to file its Rebuttal Testimony by one day.
- 2. It was extremely difficult for Aloha to prepare its rebuttal testimony in a timely fashion. Six sets of voluminous discovery were responded to by Aloha last week (5 on Friday), and depositions were held in Tampa on Wednesday and depositions in Tallahassee on Thursday. Additionally, the pre-prehearing conference was on the same day the testimony was due (September 11, 2000).
- In addition to the intense demands related to this case as outlined above, 3. the undersigned's office had an amazing level of technical difficulty with printers and copiers on the afternoon of September 11, 2000 which resulted in the testimony being delivered approximately 15 minutes late.
- No party will be prejudiced by this extension because in fact the testimony was mailed in a timely manner to OPC on its due date (September 11, 2000), and was delivered to the PSC at 5:00 p.m. on that date.
- Aloha has conferred with counsel for OPC regarding this Motion who 5. states they do not oppose this extension.

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WHEREFORE, and in consideration of the above, Aloha Utilities, Inc. respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer grant an extension of time of one day to file its rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via facsimile to the following on this 12th day of September, 2000:

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