BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Initiation of show cause proceedings against Aloha Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County for failure to charge approved service availability charges, in violation of Order No. PSC-01-0326-FOF-SU and Section 367.091, Florida Statutes.

DOCKET NO. 020413-SU

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC'S RESPONSE TO ADAM SMITH ENTERPRISES, INC.'S <u>FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS</u>

Aloha Utilities, Inc. (Aloha), pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.370(a), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, provides the following Response to Adam Smith Enterprises, Inc.'s (Adam Smith) First Request for Admissions Nos. 1-10:

ADMISSIONS

Request No. 4: Aloha did not file the required tariff sheet for increased service

availability charges of \$1,650 per equivalent residential connection, Second Revised Sheet No.

22.7, until March 11, 2002.

Response: Denied.

Request No. 7: Aloha did not begin actually charging the higher service availability

charges until April 12, 2002.

Response: Admitted.

Request No. 8: When Aloha began charging the increased service availability charge on

April 12, 2002, Aloha had not provided written notice of the increase to all developers who would be affected by the increase.

Response: Admitted.

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Request No. 9: Aloha did not begin sending written notices of the new service

availability charge to developers who had prepaid for connection until April 16, 2002.

Response: Denied.

Request No. 10: All builders and developers did not receive notice of the revised tariff for increased service availability charge by April 16, 2002.

Response: Without knowledge.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been provided to the persons listed below by U.S. Mail, (*) Hand Delivery or (**) E-mail this <u>54</u> day of December, 2002:

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