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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition by Customers of **ALOHA UTILITIES**, **INC.**, for deletion of portion of territory in Seven Springs Area in Pasco County, Florida.

IN RE: Application for increase in water rates for Seven Springs System in Pasco County by **ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.**

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ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby requests oral argument on the Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-04-0929-PCO-WS or, in the alternative, Motion for Bifurcation. Oral argument on these motions would help clarify the issues, insure that the Prehearing Officer or the Commission Panel will be fully informed on the same, and allow the parties to further express their various concerns or comments. The action requested in Docket No. 020896-WS is unprecedented in scope, scale, and subject matter at the PSC and, obviously, the outcome of the case is critical to both Aloha and its customers.

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