

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

DECEMBER 15, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 960545-WS - Investigation of utility rates of Aloha Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County.

Issue 1: Is there a water quality problem in Aloha's Seven Springs service area and, if so, what actions are required?

Recommendation: While the responses to the water quality survey confirm that there are water quality problems being experienced by some of Aloha's customers, those same responses show that the customers are not willing to pay increased rates for improvements. Further, the utility is now adding a corrosion inhibitor to its water and is now in full compliance with the lead and copper rule. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission take no further action in regard to quality of service in this docket.

**MODIFIED**

*order will be issued as pp proposed agency action rather than as a final order.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: JN CL JC

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission grant Aloha's request and declare that it is prudent for Aloha to begin construction of three central water treatment facilities for its Seven Springs service area?

Recommendation: No.

**APPROVED**

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes.

**MODIFIED**

*Docket will remain open for PAA process approved in Issue 1.*