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WITNESS: Direct Testimony of Pete Screnock, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Appearing On Behalf of Florida Public Service Commission

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1 DIRECT TESTIMONY OF PETE SCRENOCK

2 Q. Please state your name and business address.

3 A. Pete Screnock, Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest
4 District, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619.

5 Q. Please give a brief description of your educational background and
6 experience.

7 A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from Ramapo
8 College of New Jersey. I am a certified water and wastewater operator and
9 have approximately six-years experience operating water and wastewater plants.

10 Q. By whom are you presently employed?

11 A. I am employed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection
12 (FDEP).

13 Q. How long have you been employed with the FDEP and in what capacity?

14 A. I have been employed by the FDEP for over eight years, and currently
15 hold the position of Environmental Specialist, II, in the Drinking Water
16 Section.

17 Q. Are you familiar with Aloha Utilities in Pasco County?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Are you familiar with the "black water" problem experienced by some of
20 Aloha's customers?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. To your knowledge, has this "black water" problem been experienced
23 elsewhere in Florida?

24 A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.

25 Q. Are you familiar with the report published in Journal AWWA, Volume 90,

1 | Issue 7, July 1998, titled Sulfide Induced Copper Corrosion?
2 | A. No.
3 | Q. Does DEP have a maximum contaminant level (MCL) for hydrogen sulfide in
4 | water provided to a utility's customer?
5 | A. No.
6 | Q. Has Aloha's water been tested at the point of delivery (the meter) to
7 | their customers?
8 | A. It is my understanding that some testing as been done, but I am not
9 | familiar with the results.
10 | Q. Does the Aloha Utilities water meet the standards set by EPA/DEP?
11 | A. Yes.
12 | Q. Is Aloha Utilities under any Consent Order, Notice of Violation, or any
13 | other corrective action ordered by DEP?
14 | A. As it relates to drinking water, no.
15 | Q. At the time of the last hearing in this case Aloha Utilities exceeded
16 | the action levels imposed by EPA for Lead and/or copper. Is that correct?
17 | A. Yes.
18 | Q. Does Aloha Utilities now meet those action levels?
19 | A. Yes, to the best of my knowledge.
20 | Q. Do you have anything further to add?
21 | A. No.
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