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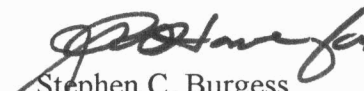
RE: Docket No. 991643-SU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief for filing in the above-referenced docket.

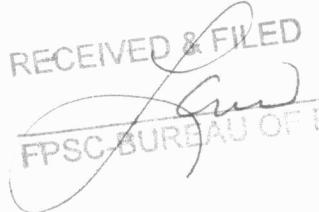
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Sincerely,

  
Stephen C. Burgess  
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for increase )  
in wastewater rates in Seven )  
Springs System in Pasco County )  
by Aloha Utilities, Inc. )  
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Docket No. 991643-SU  
Filed: November 16, 2000

MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby move the Public Service Commission to extend by one week the time for both parties to file their respective briefs. The Citizens submit:

1. Currently, the parties' briefs are due on November 22, 2000. When that date was established, the transcripts were due to be available on October 16 and November 9, for the first and second portions of the hearing, respectively.

2. A copy of the entire transcript was made available for the Public Counsel on November 14, 2000. This timing substantially reduced the time during which the OPC has had access to the transcripts.

3. Consequently, the Citizens seek the Commission to extend the time for filing their brief by one week, creating a new deadline of November 29, 2000. The OPC believes that any extension granted by the Commission should apply to Aloha, as well.

4. The undersigned counsel for the Citizens has consulted counsel for Aloha and is authorized to represent that Aloha supports this motion. OPC counsel has also consulted with

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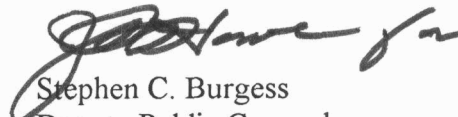
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counsel for the PSC Staff, who opposes this motion unless the agenda conference consideration of this docket, currently scheduled for January 16, 2001, is deferred to January 30, 2001.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida respectfully moves that the Commission extend the date by which briefs must be filed to November 29, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**DOCKET NO. 991643-SU**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or \*hand-delivery to the following parties this 16th day of November, 2000.

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