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Re: Docket No. 010503-WU - Application for increase in water rates for Seven Springs System in Pasco County by Aloha Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Wharton:

Enclosed please find a copy of Order No. PSC-09-0370-PCO-WU, which was issued on May 27, 2009, in the above-referenced docket. By this order, which memorializes the Commission's vote at the May 19, 2009, Agenda Conference, the Commission requires Aloha Utilities, Inc. (Aloha), in cooperation with Commission staff, to move the escrowed interim funds associated with this docket from Regions Bank to an escrow account with the Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS), Division of Treasury, Bureau of Collateral Management, consistent with the terms and conditions contemplated by Order No. PSC-01-2199-FOF-WU, by which the escrow account was originally established.

Consistent with the requirements of Order No. PSC-09-0370-PCO-WU, enclosed please find three copies of an escrow agreement, which are ready for signature. I believe you will find that the agreement has been drafted to be substantially similar to the one originally executed pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-2199-FOF-WU. Upon Aloha's execution of the three copies, the Commission will also sign each copy and forward them to the DFS for signature and account set-up. Commission staff is willing and able to work with Aloha to ensure that the outstanding balance of the escrowed interim funds are transferred to the DFS account in a timely fashion, in compliance with the Commission's order.

As you are aware, Regions Bank, the current escrow agent, has provided its 30-day written notice that it intends to withdraw as escrow agent. Therefore, it is essential that the escrowed intering funds be timely transferred to a new account in compliance with the Commission's order. If Alohae does not comply with the requirements of Order No. PSC-09-0370-PCO-WU, please be aware that Commission staff will commence enforcement proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brubaker Attorney Supervisor

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (docket file)

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Enclosures