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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 020896-WS)
COMMISSION)
CLERK)

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

Docket No. 010503-WU)

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Aloha Utilities, Inc. ("Aloha"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby requests oral argument on the Resonse to Motion to Compel and to Shorten Time. Oral argument on this Response 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 which is the subject of this Response is unprecedented in scope, scale, and subject matter at the PSC and, obviously, the outcome of this case is critical to both Aloha and its customers.

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