

Section 1 - Bureau of Records Completes

Docket No. 040509-SU Date Docketed: 05/26/2004 Title: Motion by Citizens of the State of Florida to initiate show cause proceeding against Hudson Utilities, Inc. for alleged continued failure to provide service to Sea Pines Community in Pasco County service area.

Company: Citizens of the State of Florida
Hudson Utilities, Inc.

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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to CCA in 10 workdays.

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Staff Assignments

OPR Staff

Staff Counsel

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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission _____ Commission Panel _____
 Hearing Examiner _____ Staff _____

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Initials: OPR _____
 Staff Counsel _____

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg	Staff
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- Prehearing Officer

Commissioners						ADM
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1. Staff Recommendation		NONE	11/18/2004
2. Agenda		NONE	11/30/2004
3. PAA Order		NONE	12/20/2004
4. Consummating Order if No Protest		NONE	01/13/2005
5. Close Docket or Revise CASR		NONE	01/21/2005
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 Hearing Examiner _____ Staff _____

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Public Service Commission

May 28, 2004

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Re: Docket No. 040509-SU

Dear Mr. Reilly:

This will acknowledge receipt of a motion by Citizens of the State of Florida to initiate show cause proceeding against Hudson Utilities, Inc. for alleged continued failure to provide service to Sea Pines Community in Pasco County service area, which was filed in this office on May 25, 2004, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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Public Service Commission;

I am writing once again in regards to the situation with Hudson Utilities. We have lived in Sea Pines on Lyle Circle for 11 years. Since then we have been waiting for sewer! We had problems w/ toilet flushing and taking showers shortly after moving in! We have had our drain field replaced and found it to be of no help @ all because the water table is so high! We get backed up into our shower daily! My 5 year old can not take a bath because of the standing water in tub- waiting hours to hopefully drain! (she has to take a shower!)

When it rains the land in the park in the center of the street fills up w/ water - some-
 times there all summer! My kids have gone canoeing in it! We have also had water moccasins because of all the standing water! Our back yard has become a lake-pond for a few wet summers - with water coming into the house because of poorly planned drainage. we lost furniture, carpets etc! While waiting for sewer our neighbors found

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out they are on sewer - right next door to us!
A house was built about 5 years ago across
the street on Lyle Circle and they were able to
hook up to sewer!! While we still waited
and were forced to leave when the kids
weren't in school! We stayed in relatives
homes every rainy season because of the
unsanitary conditions! We cannot sell our home
and relocate because of no sewer!! Our
children have not been able to invite their
friends over because they can't flush the toilet
and the house smells! They also can't play
in the yard because of runoff of sewage!
I have not been able to have family or
friends over for Thanksgiving, Christmas or
a holiday dinner or at all because I can't
wash dishes, use the shower or flush toilets.
It is very embarrassing! I can't believe this
county and state does not enforce the
utility company to finish what they started!
There is raw sewage floating in our canals,
an Hudson Beach is always closed due to
unsanitary conditions! When we first moved here
in 1991 the Health Dept. did not even check the

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water and my children and family along w/ other tourists and residents swam in the water @ Hudson Beach!

Currently the Sea Pines Golf Course is building 7-9 villas behind our house. They will also be on sewer! The other villas are on sewer! The street that is behind ours is also on sewer!

These unsanitary conditions are no way for families to live! I thought your job is to protect citizens but so far all Hudson Utilities gets is a slap on the wrist! While we wait, my oldest daughter is 19 and has lived like this since she was 10!

Sincerely,
Kolin Berube

I have called H. U. since Dec. to find out when they are going to start on sewer! In Jan. Feb. + March they lied and said they were waiting for permits from Pasco City! I called Heather Fiorentino to see if they could speed up the permits, only to find out they don't need permits - they are stalling! Now they say they don't have the money to finish our phase 1. They pulled this 5 yrs. ago and got a rate increase! The sewer should have been in 10 yrs. ago - I think they should be fined daily + retroactive for all our hardship that of my neighbors.