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From: Office of Commissioner Patronis
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 4:19 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Town of Indian River Shores Power Needs

Good afternoon:

Please place the e-mail below in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 160049.

Thank you,

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Dear Commissioner Patronis,

As residents of the Town of Indian River Shores, we support and have a direct interest in the outcome of the Town's Petition for modification of the territorial order (Docket Number 160049). Our reasoning is as follows:

- The constitutional issue before the PSC is not some obscure legal issue on a law school exam. This is a real issue that is harming the people in our community.
- Under the pretense of a territorial agreement, Vero Beach is operating an unregulated monopoly in our Town.
- The last time the PSC reviewed that territorial agreement was over 28 years ago.
- Our residents have no say in how rates are set or how Vero Beach uses the unregulated profits that it extracts from us.
- Our residents are forced to subsidize the operations of a City that is unaccountable to them. Many would call this "taxation without representation."
- Having FPL, whose rates are professionally and neutrally regulated by the PSC, as the single electric utility provider in our Town would cure these issues.

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