Ashley Quick

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 10:15 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

Subject: Docket 150269-WS

Attachments: Case Notice - No Follow Up, NRN; commissioner-jack-mariano-response.pdf

See attached customer correspondence and PSC reply for correspondence side of Docket 150269-WS.

Case Notification – No Follow Up Requested

You have an assignment from the Executive Office of the Governor. Please have staff review and respond as appropriate.

It is not necessary to send follow up information to the Office of Citizen Services unless it is deemed appropriate by agency staff.

To send information on this case, please respond to this email or send an email to CRM.CitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com.

If a unit or agency is incorrectly assigned a case, please respond to this email and note which agency should receive the assignment.

Sincerely,

Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

Letter :: Citizen Services :: 6/3/2016 1:33 PM

Case Number:	604,172
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Origin	Letter
EOG Source	Citizen Services
Created On	6/3/2016 1:33 PM
Letter Date	5/20/2016
Priority	Default

Case Attribute(s)

Attribute	Category
Utilities	Corr Subject - Industry / Regulated Industry

Primary Contact Information

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Address Line 1	Suite 150				
Address Line 2					
Additional					
Information					

Description

Note

Regarding Docket No. 150269: Utilities Incorporated of Florida's Application for a Limited Proceeding Water Rate Increase in Marion, Pasco and Seminole Counties Sent case notice - no follow up requested

Notes

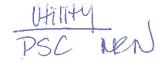
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Case Assignment

Assigned To:	PSC - Public Service Commission	Due Date:	6/23/2016 1:33 PM





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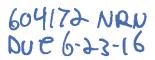
Chairperson Julie Brown Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32311

Re: Docket No. 150269: Utilities Inc. of Florida's Application for a Limited Proceeding Water Rate Increase in Marion, Pasco and Seminole Counties

Dear Chairperson Brown:

In a letter dated May 3, 2016, I requested that the rate increases sought by Utilities Inc. of Florida in this "limited" proceeding be denied for a number of reasons including, but not limited to, the facts that (1) Corix, which has owned the Summertree System for 3 years has only increased Summertree's rates without fixing Summertree's water quality and customer service problems; and (2) at the time of my prior letter, Corix already had notified the Commission that it was reorganizing its utility systems in Florida and would be filing a statewide request for rate increases. Corix has now filed that request and, once again, Summertree customers, who already pay among the highest rates in the entire region, are in peril of paying even higher rates.

I repeat my request that the Commission deny Corix any rate increase in this proceeding and further request that this proceeding be dismissed so that my constituents do not have to fight two concurrent battles to defeat not only the rate increases proposed in this proceeding but also the increases in the other proceeding Corix just filed.



Please advise me whether the Commission will consider dismissing this request to increase rates, as I am aware that a rate increase of this type on a "limited proceeding" basis is at the discretion of the Commission to even consider.

Your consideration of my requests and the favor of a prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jack Mariano

Commissioner

District 5

CC:

The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor of Florida

Secretary Jon Steverson, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Braulio Baez, Executive Director, Florida PSC

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Summertree Water Alliance



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June 6, 2016

Commissioner Jack Mariano Pasco County Board of County Commissioners 37918 Meridian Avenue Dade City, FL 33525

RE: FPSC Inquiry Number 1213895C

Dear Commissioner Mariano:

This is in response to your inquiry with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

You expressed a concern about Utilities, Inc. of Florida's application for limited proceeding water rate increase in Pasco County. We will add your comments to the correspondence side of 150269-WS regarding the application.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely

Randy Roland

Regulatory Program Administrator

Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

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