

Sandra Soto

From: Office of Commissioner Patronis
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 9:52 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: City of Vero Beach Utilities sale to FPL

Good morning:

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

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Lewis [<mailto:jthornelewis@att.net>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Patronis
Subject: Fw: City of Vero Beach Utilities sale to FPL

Commissioner Patronis, sorry I misaddressed this letter to you! John T Lewis

--- On Sat, 9/10/16, John Lewis <jthornelewis@att.net> wrote:

> From: John Lewis <jthornelewis@att.net>
> Subject: City of Vero Beach Utilities sale to FPL
> To: Commissioner.Brown@psc.state.fl.us,
> Commissioner.Brise@psc.state.fl.us, Commissioner.Edgar@psc.state.fl.us,
> Commissioner.Graham@psc.state.fl.us, Commissioner.Patronis@psc.fl.us
> Cc: dickhaverland@aol.com
> Date: Saturday, September 10, 2016, 2:52 PM Dear Commissioners:
> Shortly after taking up full time residence in Indian River Shores in
> 1994 I started wondering how the City of Vero Beach could get away
> with substantially over - charging its "out of city" utility customers
> in order to supplement its general fund. There "had to be" some law or
> constitutional provision prohibiting this practice! Apparently not so
> in Florida, as this (pardon me!) ripping off of non-Vero Beach
> citizens has continued all these years. Unbelievable!!
> Now there is a "win-win" solution before us: a generous
> \$30,000,000 offer from FPL to purchase the IR Shores customer base.
> Approving this transaction will benefit Vero Beach, FPL, and certainly
> the citizens of Indian River Shores and will "right a wrong" which has
> persisted for decades. I implore the Commission to decide in favor of

> permitting this sale to take place! Thank you for hearing me out on
> this critical issue.
> Respectfully, John T Lewis, 260 Llwyd's Lane, Indian River Shores,
> Fl, 32963 Sept 10, 2016

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