

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 4:36 PM
To: 'Elliott Smith'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket number 20200226-SU

Good Afternoon, Mr. Smith.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: Elliott Smith <elliott1@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 4:34 PM
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Subject: Docket number 20200226-SU

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I am objecting to the application to grant Environmental Utilities, LLC a certificate to construct a sewer system on Little Gasparilla Island, a BRIDGELESS barrier island off the west coast of the state. This would be a massive undertaking for an experienced company and I not aware that Environmental Utilities has that capability. A definitive cost to the homeowners has not been provided. This homeowner has never even received a notice; I might add that Little Gasparilla Water Utility never has a problem sending me the water bills. I would ask that this Public Service Commission consider several points. If the sewage is transported to a treatment facility on the mainland via underwater means, would a malfunction in such a system even compare to issues with a few septic tank systems on the island? All property on the island is privately owned, so there is the issue of obtaining easements. Many homeowners would suffer serious financial burdens if forced to pay these huge costs. Construction equipment, materials, etc would have to be transported to the island via a ferry.

Thank you,
Elliott Smith
Sent from my iPa