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Public Service Commission

May 10, 2021

Ms. Susan O'Neill
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Re: Docket No. 20200230-WU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Manatee County by Sunny Shores Utilities, LLC

Dear Ms. O'Neill:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase petition filed by Sunny Shores Utilities, LLC. (Sunny Shores or Utility) To ensure that the Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your comment has been placed on the correspondence side of the docket file for all to review. The Utility has been made aware of your concerns as well.

Sunny Shores was acquired by the current owner on July 27, 2020. Part of the reason for the petition for an increase, is to make necessary improvements to the system. Your concerns specifically about the low water pressure has been presented to our engineering division so that they may look further into the issue.

The suggested rates presented in the staff report issued April 19, 2021, are preliminary and may be different from the rates included in staff's recommendation to the Commission, currently scheduled to be filed on July 22, 2021. Further, the Commission is not bound by staff's recommendation, so again, the rates that are approved may differ from those contained in the preliminary staff report, or in staff's recommendation. The Commission's final vote is tentatively scheduled for the August 3, 2021 Commission Conference.

I appreciate your comments, and understand your concerns surrounding the suggested rate increase and low water pressure. If you have any additional concerns, or require any further assistance, please feel free to email me at crichard@psc.state.fl.us. Any concerns or questions emailed will be placed in the docket file as well.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher R. Richards

Christopher R. Richards
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cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20200230-WU)