

Jacob Veaghn

From: Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:26 AM
To: 'Accon Marine'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Erica Ring

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200226, and the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach will be notified.

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From: Accon Marine <erica@acconmarine.com>
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

To Whom it May Concern,

As a homeowner on Palm Island, I am writing to you to formally request that the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service on the island. The main reason for our opposition is that it will not be optional for homeowners to hook up to the sewer, causing homeowners tens of thousands of dollars in mandatory costs. This includes a massive hook-up fee, as well as fees for an electrician to come hook everything up. In addition, salt air takes a heavy toll on mechanical and electrical equipment here. Equipment will need replacing when it fails, possibly at 5-year intervals. This proposal places too much responsibility on the homeowner at too great a cost. Our home has a brand new septic tank that we just had installed, at a very large cost. We prefer to stay on septic.

Also, the power goes out quite frequently on the island, and it is our understanding that the sewer grinder pump will not be able to function for very long without power, which could cause sewage backups.

We are also concerned that with the addition of sewer, developers will come in and ruin the quaint little island we all know and love. We have enough Clearwater/Miami/Daytona/Panama City beaches in Florida. Please help us keep the "old Florida" vibe on the island that we all know and love.

Best Regards,
Erica Ring

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