

Lisa Smith

From: Lisa Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 12:39 PM
To: 'JENNIFER ELLWOOD'
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Afternoon, Jennifer Ellwood,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 2020226-SU and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you.

Lisa Smith

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From: JENNIFER ELLWOOD <jen.e@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 12:27 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Clerk of the Commission,

My name is Jennifer Ellwood and I own the property on Palm Island at 151 North Gulf Blvd. I am formally requesting the PSC to deny the EU's application for wastewater services.

My property has probably the smallest house on the island. I pay approximately \$5,000 a year in property taxes which is difficult to come up with as I am a social worker and my husband is not working. The house is a small, 2 bedroom vacation house for us, we are there about 2 months a year. This house has been in my family for about 47 years. My parents bought it when I was 12 years old and I have many fond memories of summers there.

I have heard different estimates of costs to homeowners, one was \$20,000 per unit and another was \$13,221 per unit with an average residential bill at \$178.78 per month. This is simply cost prohibitive for me. There may be other expenses involved including installing a separate electrical panel by an

electrician, the cost of clearing trees from the septic area for removal, and the possibility of needing to purchase a generator in the event of a power outage. I believe county should be covering the costs for this project.

Please consider my situation and concerns as you make this important decision.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Ellwood
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