

**Jacob Veaughn**

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**From:** Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2022 11:29 AM  
**To:** 'fzody85044@aol.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

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Good Morning, Brenda Wheeler Zody

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:** fzody85044@aol.com <fzody85044@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2022 9:09 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; CommissionerLaRosa@psc.state.fl.us;  
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Please consider my opinion as a homeowner and taxpayer on Palm Island (the Knight Island portion) since 1984.

I do recognize that the island needs access to sewers and I do request that Charlotte County provide such service as soon as possible. But I am absolutely opposed to turning what should be a public utility into a for-profit operation.

The property taxes I have paid on my home since 1984 have helped provide utilities for the rest of Charlotte County; now you are saying that the rest of the County will not have part of their property taxes used to provide me with those same services. I am, therefore, being denied equal treatment under the law. I and all the other property owners on Palm Island subsidize the rest of the County; we're left on our own to pay for the same services.

And it cannot be questioned that we will pay higher prices for sewer service than the rest of the County because we will have to pay the cost of that service plus an extra premium to provide the owners with their profit. Again, we are being denied equal treatment under the law.

Please deny the application for a for-profit sewer utility on Palm Island and follow that by starting the process to provide government service as soon as possible. I should not have to pay a share of the costs to non-island taxpayers and 100% of the costs of a for-profit utility on the island.

Sincerely,

Brenda Wheeler Zody, 140 N. Gulf Blvd., Cape Haze/Placida 33946