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From: Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:54 AM
To: 'Vicki Hosmer'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Vicki B. Hosmer

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: Vicki Hosmer <vbhosmer@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 11:29 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
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My family has owned Lot #14 on Bocilla Way on Don Pedro Island since 1974. We are now four generations on the Island. We live in Sarasota so are not full time residents of the Island, but over the last 47 years have enjoyed many hours on the Island.

We were very concerned upon learning of the application by EU for wastewater service to the Island. A concern is the expertise of the applicant. We find no history of EU previously completing a job of this size. Another major concern is the cost factor. I am a retired school teacher. We were told the estimated cost of look up would be \$20K per our small unit. We also understand there would be additional costs of electrical hook up, need for a generator and larger than average monthly bills. This is a huge amount apparently payable on demand and does not seem to be a reasonable amount. Several years ago we had a sewer hook up in our Sarasota home done by Sarasota County. The cost of that hook up was 1/3 this amount.

No water quality testing has been done in our area to prove the need for sewer. EU has not provided plans for a potential water spill in the Intercoastal; system maintenance and what would be done in potential service failure during a storm.

I urge you to deny the application by EU for wastewater service to Don Pedro Island.

Thank you,
Vicki B. Hosmer
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