

Lisa Smith

From: Lisa Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 9:07 AM
To: 'nina stokes'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226

Good Morning, *Rodger Stokes*,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200226-SU and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you.

Lisa Smith

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Cc: Kit Kat <kitkatstokes@hotmail.com>
Subject: Docket #20200226

As family owners on Little Gasparilla Island at 8892 Gulf Street, we are asking that you please deny the wastewater certificate that Environmental Utilities has applied for. There has been no testing of our barrier island waters by Charlotte County, nor Mr. Boyer, that shows problems coming from our septic systems. Dr. Robert Weisberg, Distinguished Professor of Oceanography at USF completely debunked Mr. Boyer's generalized claims. In addition, our island is in the rural service area and not permitted by the Charlotte County Comprehensive Plan for central sewers. There has not been any solid evidence of EU having the means to pay the debt on this huge project. As a start up company, having never attempted a project like this, the Boyers who own Little Gasparilla Water Utility have been the subject of constant controversies (line breaks and no boil water notices). Mr. Boyer has also had ethics problems which makes it very hard to comprehend why Charlotte County is giving him the right to apply for a certificate due to past dishonesty. The outrageous rates are based on estimates that are 3 – 5 years old and "lower" than the low end on many

things. Homeowners will be in for huge surprises as this could possibly have huge cost overruns. Finally of great concern is the fact that there is no performance bond and no single point of general oversight. I'm asking you to deny this wastewater certificate and to take into consideration all the many homeowners that have written to you. Thank you, sincerely, *Rodger Stokes*.

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