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To: Commissioner Correspondence
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Please place the e-mail below in Docket No. 20200226.

Thank you!

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From: Harry Bourke <mrharrybourke@gmail.com>
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To whom it may concern,

I am vehemently against a private entity providing a main sewer on Little Gasparilla island for the following reasons:

- 1) as far as I know no environmental study has been done to assess if main sewer is even necessary .
- 2) the cost to a homeowner was not finalized and was vague on hook up fees
- 3) the cost quoted would be prohibitive for a lot of islanders
- 4) as we only have small narrow roads the installation would very very disruptive over a very long period .
- 5) EU has no experience installing sewers
- 6) given the point in line 5) the island installation in itself would a major challenge even for an experienced contractor
- 7) who would oversee the installation
- 8) what and who guarantees the long term
- 9) long term maintenance
- 10) are there price controls
- 11) in the event of EU selling to another private entity what protections are in place for pricing and maintenance

If in the future there is a proven need for a main sewer then Charlotte County should do it as they can spread the cost over the entire county tax base . They also have the experience as they currently operate a system in similar conditions as we have on the island . And any dealings I have had with county offices on Murdoch Circle the staff have always been courteous, responsive and helpful.

Please deny EU's application for main sewer on Little Gasparilla Island .

Thank you ,

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