

Yvette Gillespie

From: Yvette Gillespie on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 3:15 PM
To: 'LAWRENCE THEES'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket number 20240032 – SU

Good afternoon Lawrence Thees,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Yvette Gillespie

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Dear commissioners:

My name is Lawrence Thees and I am a full-time resident and property owner at 3 Pointe Way, in Pointe Bocilla, Placida, Florida, on Bocilla Island.

I am formally requesting that the PSC reject EU's application to provide wastewater service and sewers to the islands.

Their continued attempt to impose upon the residents of these islands, a wastewater sewer system that is unwanted by the residents is egregious. Virtually none of the people on the island want a privately owned sewer system in place on the island. We already endure the highest water rates in the state through a privately owned water company. We do not want any more of that. Concerned residence and taxpayers are once again forced to contribute money to a costly legal defense against this application. This money could be better used for other conservation projects on the islands. Why should we be forced to revisit this issue over and over again?

If it is the collective wisdom of this commission to have a sewer system installed on the islands over the objections of local residents, then it is fair to ask that any such system be publicly owned and managed; or at the very least, that a bid request for proposal be publicly announced to allow water treatment companies who actually have experience doing this kind of work, place a bid.

As you consider this proposal, I strongly urge you to reject it and to remember that the residents of the islands pay some of the highest taxes in the county and we vote. We will remember your position.

Sincerely,

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