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Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 3:56 PM
To: 'Jaime Daniels'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, James, Debra, and Jaime Daniels.

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.

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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To the Public Service Commission:

As homeowners on Little Gasparilla Island who, like many of our neighbors, had our home destroyed by Hurricane Ian in September 2022, and who are still reeling from the very costly damages and repairs of trying to get our home livable after being devastated, we are absolutely appaled that Jack Boyer has presented the EU case for central sewer on the island again after it was previously denied.

There has been no evidence provided that this service is even needed. Many people on the island, ourselves included have properly functioning septic tanks that aren't in disrepair and do not need to be tied into a septic service.

No water quality testing has been conducted to prove a need for sewer. And the project could potentially due more harm to the environment and habitat of endangered species such a gopher tortoises than any good Jack is proposing.

We would be forced to give up our private property rights for free according to County regulations in regards to hooking up to central sewer, which would be mandatory within one year of being installed. This is simply unconstitutional and an infringement on our rights.

The costs of central sewer are quite considerable for islanders recently deeply impacted by a terrible natural disaster, and many of who are still dealing with insurance companies to try to recover settlements in order to rebuild or repair their homes in order to make them livable again. Many homeowners, who have already rebuilt have already paid great sums to have new septic tanks installed, and it is unconscionable to force this EU project/hook up on them, or on any of us who have suffered immensely over the past 18+ months.

The truth is the county failed us in the aftermath of Hurrican Ian. We received virtually no help or assistance out on our island as far as cleanup is concerned even though we pay taxes (quite high ones) just like others in the rest of the county, and yet are virtually ignored when it comes to being serviced like the rest of the county. Please do the right thing and vote NO AGAIN on this EU certificate submission/project proposal, and put it to sleep for good!

Thank you,
James, Debra, and Jaime Daniels
9696 Little Gasparilla Island

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