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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 9:06 AM
To: 'Anthony Whittaker'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Water

Good Morning

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250023, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
850-413-6770

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Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2025 11:00 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Fwd: Water

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Anthony Whittaker <anthonyjohnwhittaker@icloud.com>
Date: 13 September 2025 at 9:40:48 pm BST
To: Charley Tidwell <kathryn.cancino@yahoo.com>
Subject: Water

Sent from my iPhone. Dear commissioners. I am writing as a customer of Grenelefe Utility to express my opposition to the proposal water and waste rate increase in docket number 20250023-WS. The proposed bills rising from roughly \$30/month to over \$300/ \$53/month to over \$530 or neither just not reasonable such a dramatic and sudden increase violate the commissioners duty under section 367 081(1). Florida Statutes, which requires that rates be fair just unreasonable to both

customers and the Utility. Rate rate must balance utilities right to recover prudent costs with customers rights to affordable and essential service. I

understand that grenelefe faces infrastructure challenges and environmental competence obligations. Under Florida law, the commission as the authority to;

Required that new development and future growth pay their proportionate share of capacity costs through plant capacity charges (see \$367.081(2)(a). Fla Stat). Rather than burdening current rate repairers.

Spread recovery of major capital improvements over a long time horizon, instead of imposing immediate and unfordable increases.

Consider whether the grant funding, low interest loans, or state/federal assistance are available before approving extreme in increases.

During multiple counter commissioners meetings, information and testimony was provided by the developer claiming that the water plant was up to standard and was available to adequately provide water to residence in its current state and that was the specific intentions of the developer not to pass any future costs to existing home homes and residence of Grenelefe . His testimony helped the counter commissioners to approve a fair plan where a new development would pay for the \$20 million and upgrades through CDD assessments and connection fees as current homeowners had already paid for capacity once in their home purchase.

I respectfully urge the commission to:

Reject the proposal rate structure has filed.

choir grenelefe to resubmit a plan that phases and increases gradually and equitably. ensure that developers are new connections their appropriate responsibility for growth related costs., consistent with commission precedent and statutory authority. Wow, she can certainly put a letter together.

The current proposal or devastate residence, especially those of us who I seen is and families on fixed incomes. I ask that you uphold your responsibility under Florida law to ensure rates remain fair, unreasonable.

Thank you for considering my comments and for protecting the public interest in this matter

Regards mr. Ronald Potter.