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From: noreply@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 04:59 PM
To: skunkwaldo@msn.com
CC: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket Number - 20250023-WS

Good Afternoon, Nicholas McCullough,

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

Sincerely,

Nickalus Holmes
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
850-413-6770

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From: skunkwaldo@msn.com
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 12:13 PM
To: Florida Public Service Commission
Subject: Docket Number - 20250023-WS

Description:

Customer Comment Id: 14

Are you a customer of NC Real Estate Projects, LLC d/b/a Grenelefe Utility: Y

Name: Nicholas McCullough

Phone: 6157391031

Email: skunkwaldo@msn.com

Address: 40 Nottingham Way, Haines City, Polk, FL 33844

Submit Date: Monday, September 15, 2025 12:13 PM

Comment: I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed increase in water utility rates from approximately \$30 per month to over \$300 per month. This represents an extreme and disproportionate escalation that is simply unaffordable for myself and many members of our community.

An increase of this magnitude places an undue financial burden on residents, particularly elderly individuals who live on fixed incomes. Many in our community already struggle to make ends meet, and such a drastic rate adjustment would cause severe hardship, potentially forcing people to make difficult choices between essential needs such as medication, food, and utilities.

While I understand that periodic adjustments to rates may be necessary to maintain and improve infrastructure, a tenfold increase is unreasonable and unsustainable. I respectfully urge the Commission to reconsider this proposal and explore more balanced solutions that take into account the financial realities of ratepayers.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this urgent matter. I hope the Commission will act in the best interest of the community and protect residents from such an overwhelming financial strain.