

State of Florida



Public Service Commission  
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**DATE:** September 3, 2002  
**TO:** Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
**FROM:** Office of the General Counsel (Gervasi) *RG*  
**RE:** Docket No. 020254-SU - Application for increase in service availability charges for wastewater customers in Pasco County by Hudson Utilities, Inc.

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Please file the attached letter from Mr. Matthew Harlow, dated August 22, 2002, in the docket file for the above-referenced docket.

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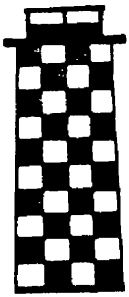
cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Revell, Edwards, Fletcher, Merchant)

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# Signal Cove Owners Inc.

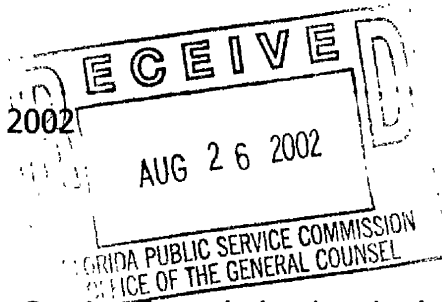
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Attn: Roseanne Gervias  
Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

August 22, 2002



Dear Roseanne Gervias,

We understand a hearing of the Florida Public Service Commission is scheduled for November 5, 2002 to determine Hudson Utilities request to increase the "Service Availability Charge" to \$2,400 to Signal Cove homeowners for their sewer installation: Docket #020253-SU.

We respectfully request that the Commission take into consideration that in September of 1999 the PSC approved the "Order to Transfer of Service" from Pasco County Utilities to Hudson Utilities and approved the "Service Availability Charge" requested by Hudson Utilities of \$1,015 per homeowner. Over the past five years delays and extensions have ensued brought on solely by Hudson Utilities while homeowners were left to deal with the problems of their aging septic systems and empty promises of starting dates by Hudson Utilities and sincere well-meaning officials.

We are anxious to resolve this matter quickly, but fairly and we do not want to pay more than we have to. Our heavy summer rains have only expedited our need for a sanitary sewer system. We are aware of your expertise regarding these matters and trust your decision will be made with the best interests of Signal Cove homeowners.

Sincerely,

Matthew Harlow  
Signal Cove Owners, Inc.  
2nd Vice President  
Sanitary Sewer Project Committee-Chair

CC: State Rep. Heather Fiorentino  
State Council Jack Shreve