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Florida Public Service Commission Re: Island Environmental Utility Inc.

Dear Director,

I strongly protest and object to the granting of a permit to Island Environmental Utility to provide sewer service for Little Gasparilla Island.

I have received no information on this plan and I am very satisfied with my existing waste system. I do not want to be forced to pay for a sewer system designed to provide service to Knight Island & Don Pedro Island. These islands have car & truck access and it will only allow for Developers to build larger homes on these islands.

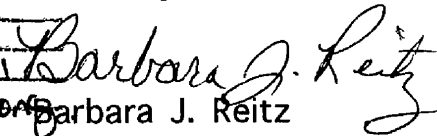
Little Gasparilla Island has smaller lot sizes and acces by boat only. This has dictated smaller home sizes that do not require sewer service. Little Gasparilla property owners should not be forced to underwrite a sewer system for the developers of the neighboring islands that are included in this Certificate. In addition such a sewer connection would have to run through the State Park, endangering native wildlife and plant species unique to the Park area.

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Do not let big developers tax Little Gasparilla Island property owners so they can overdevelop Thornton Key, Knight Island & Don Pedro Island while destroying the State Park, all for a service we do want or need.

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Sincerely;


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