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COMMISSION CLERK

Dear Director and Commission Members:

I am opposed to the addition of territory to MSM utilities, LLC water certificate No. 611-W and wastewater certificate No. 527-S. Please file this objection as necessary to comply with the appropriate rules.

When my home was re-established after Hurricane Charlie, which destroyed my home in August 2004, I was required by the State of Florida and Charlotte County agencies to upgrade my septic system before I could obtain an occupancy permit for my new home, located on Tamayo Dr. Punta Gorda, Fl. The water and sewage systems were permitted by the state and county and complied with all the standards set forth by these government agencies. This work was completed prior to April 1, 2005. I should not now be required to pay for the requirements another landowner faces to upgrade his property to meet those same standards since by the established state and county standards my system is satisfactory.

With the well system throughout the subdivision many of us were able to re-establish residency without delays because we were not dependent on other property owners to comply with the state and county requirements. I was also able to be certain my property would have water without needing to satisfy the whims of a private landowner.

I also object to MSM Utilities, LLC., a private company, attempting to force me, through state intervention, to underwrite its cost of further developing the property, which at this time is under the jurisdiction of the two water certificates referenced above.

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The property owners in this area have suffered financially because of the hurricanes last year. This annexation would add significant cost to these properties and more tax liability. I am on a fixed retirement income and, as it is, the new tax assessment is seriously putting into jeopardy my ability to retain my property; this obligation would definitely create an unwarranted and needless burden.

I respectfully ask that you deny this request and allow the private development corporation to pursue a solution that is not going to cause irreparable harm to its neighbors through needless taxation.

Sincerely:

*Bernadine M. Gillings*

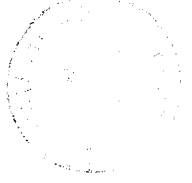
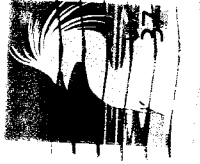
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