

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of amendment to connection/transfer sheets, increase in returned check charge, amendment to miscellaneous service charges, increase in meter installation charges, and imposition of new tap-in fee, in Marion County, by East Marion Sanitary Systems, Inc.

Docket No. 080562-WU

Filed: April 19, 2010

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

KEVIN POLITTE

CUSTOMER OF EAST MARION COUNTY SANITARY SYSTEMS

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Q. WHAT IS YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS?

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A. Kevin R. Politte and my address is 13075 NE 7th Loop, Silver Springs, FL, 34488.

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Q. WHY ARE YOU FILING THIS TESTIMONY?

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A. This testimony is required for Intervenors.

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Q. WHY DO YOU REQUEST TO INTERVENE IN DOCKET NO. 080562-

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A. I have requested an irrigation meter in the past via phone and written letter and

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have never received any response from East Marion Sanitary Systems Inc.

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Q. HAVE YOU REQUESTED AN IRRIGATION METER IN PERSON?

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A. No. There is no physical office and no known employees of the company other

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than a person named Herbert Hien (owner). The phone is answered by an answer

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machine and I have received no returned calls. My initial attempts were back in

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late 2007 & mid 2008.

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Q. HAVE YOU REQUESTED AN IRRIGATION METER IN WRITING? DATE

1 A. Yes, some time ago I wrote a letter dated 5/2/2008 and I received no response.
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3 **Q. DID YOU MAKE ANY FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT EAST**
4 **MARION SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.?**

5 A. No, I felt it was useless and I had heard from other residents in the community
6 about the Company's plans to the inflate the charge for an irrigation meter.
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8 **Q. HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY LETTERS FROM EAST MARION**
9 **SANITARY SYSTEMS, INC.?**

10 A. Yes, only in regards to a drastic increase in the cost for installation of meters and
11 other cost increases.
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13 **Q. DO YOU KNOW BEA JORDAN?**

14 A. Yes.
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16 **Q. IS MISS JORDAN AN EMPLOYEE FOR EAST MARION SANITARY**
17 **SYSTEMS?**

18 A. I am not sure. I send my payments to P.O. Box #234 in Silver Springs, but
19 recently I have noticed a change in the P.O. Box #10186 that has a Brooksville
20 P.O. Box which is 60 to 80 miles away. No letter was received that states that
21 customers should send payments to a different P.O. Box. I have continued to send
22 payments to the Silver Springs P.O. Box.

1 **Q. WAS BEA JORDAN A BOARD MEMBER OF LAKEVIEW WOODS**
2 **HOA/POA IN PREVIOUS YEARS?**

3 A. I am not totally sure. She has stated verbally many times that she was not a board
4 member but she was the only person who had access to the bulletin board up until
5 an official HOA/POA board and its members were elected. At this time, Bea
6 Jordan is not on the elected HOA/POA.

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8 **Q. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A UNIFORMED METER READER?**

9 A. No.

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11 **Q. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANY SECURITY PERSONS FOR THE WATER**
12 **TREATMENT AREA OR SANITATION AREAS?**

13 A. No.

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15 **Q. HAVE YOU SEEN THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO INSTALL THE**
16 **WATER METERS?**

17 A. I have only seen the person named Herbert Hein many months back possibly
18 installing a meter or replacing a water line.

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20 **Q. IS THIS TESTIMONY TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE?**

21 A. Yes.

1 Q. **DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

2 A. Yes, at this time.

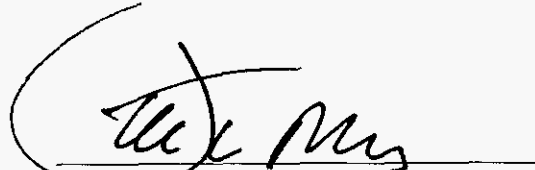
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Testimony of Kevin Politte has been furnished by Electronic and U.S. Mail to the following parties this 19th day of April, 2010.

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