### **Alexus Austin**

From: Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:22 AM

**To:** 'Roy Smith'; Records Clerk

Cc: Darlene Koszick; Pat Riley; Clark Gillaspie

**Subject:** RE: Docket NO. 150102-SU

## Good morning.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 150102-SU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

### Have a good day,

Angela Charles Florida Public Service Commission Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0850 850-413-6826

From: Roy Smith [mailto:rwsyps@yahoo.com] Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2015 5:46 AM

To: Records Clerk

Cc: Darlene Koszick; Pat Riley; Clark Gillaspie

Subject: Docket NO. 150102-SU

# Application for increase in wastewater rates in Charlotte County by

# Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven

DOCKET NO. 150102-SU

| Name _     | Roy and Pamela Smith     |  |
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| Address    | 8411 Placida Rd Unit 303 |  |
| Placida, F | lorida 33946             |  |

Please submit your comments about this docket to the Florida Public Service Commission by completing this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809.

Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

# This rate increase - if adopted - will place a burden on me and my wife. We live on a fixed income and a rate increase of this magnitude is not in our budget and we would have a difficult time paying for the proposed increase. Unfortunately, Sandalhaven Utilities invested in additional capacity for future growth that never materialized in the Charlotte County. This mistake in planning is on them and should not be on the backs of Charlotte County residents. In business, mistakes are made and the business that makes the mistakes suffers the consequences. Consumers should not be adversely affected by their poor business decisions. In the future, when more developers develop the area; there will be more consumers to pay utilities, and a rate increase will not be required. Therefore, the request for increase should be denied.