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From: Sent: 'George Allman' To: **RE: Indian River Shores** Subject:

Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk Monday, May 02, 2016 1:38 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Allman,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160049-EU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Charles Commission Deputy Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

From: George Allman [mailto:gpallman@yahoo.com] Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 1:17 PM To: Office of Commissioner Brown Cc: Records Clerk Subject: Indian River Shores

Dear Commissioner Brown:

As you know, the Town of Indian River Shores has a petition before the PSC to re-draw service boundaries to allow the Town to select its own provider.

As a resident of Indian River Shores I would like to add my voice to the others you have heard asking you and the rest of the Commission to approve this petition. Our residents would be able to secure electricity rates substantially lower than the outrageous rates we pay to the City of Vero Beach...rates which allow the City to artificially reduce overall tax rates to City residents by using the annual \$4 million +/- electrical utility surplus to help fund the general budget.

We, Indian River Shores residents, have no say in the rate structure...in fact, we cannot even vote for the Vero Beach Commissioners who manage the City, and, ultimately, the electric utility.

In making your decision I would ask you to mentally briefly put yourself in our shoes...would you be willing to accept this kind of forced subsidy to a municipal government you had absolutely no say in electing or controlling?

Thank you.

George Allman