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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 1:45 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Indian River Shores Electricity

Please place the following in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 160049-EU.

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From: Ashby Longwell [<mailto:ahlongwell@icloud.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 2:48 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown; Office Of Commissioner Graham
Cc: Records Clerk
Subject: Indian River Shores Electricity

Dear Chairman and Commissioner,

We are writing as a long-time resident of Indian River Shores to express our strong interest in terminating our electric utility service with Vero Beach in order to engage Florida Power & Light as our new provider.

Vero Beach is operating an unregulated monopoly in our town, making us captive customers who endure electricity prices 30% higher than FPL's. Unregulated monopolies are not in the public interest. We have no say in how the Vero utility operates or sets rates, resulting in taxation without representation.

We would strongly and urgently request that the PSC cancel Vero's territorial agreement which has been in place over 28 years, and allow Indian River Shores to replace Vero with FPL as electricity provider. Thank you for your attention.

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