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DATE: January 11, 2017

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Margo A. Leathers, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE: Docket No. 160065-WU - Application for increase in water rates in Charlotte County by Bocilla Utilities, Inc.

Please place the attached "Bocilla Wate" in the above-referenced docket file.

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From: [Linda C](#)
To: [Margo Leathers](#)
Subject: Bocilla Wate
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 5:03:32 PM
Attachments: [Water Meeting.docx](#)

Comparison of BU water rates

Water Commission Meeting: October 5, 2016

Based on 2015 Data from Food & Water Watch: A consumer rights group in DC:

www.foodandwaterwatch.org

All data based on residential, 5000 gallons per month

National Average ANNUAL:	\$338
Florida Average:	\$288
Charlotte County:	\$546
Miami Dade:	\$117
Orlando:	\$139
Cape Coral:	\$442
Melbourne:	\$370
Key West	\$517
Marco Island	\$685
Sanibel/ Captiva	\$354 Private company, not for profit, produce their own water.
Englewood Water	\$303

Bocilla Utilities: **Currently @ \$840 annually, is 152% higher than Charlotte County**

Bocilla Utilities: Proposed@ @\$1159 annually, is **212% higher than Charlotte County**

Bocilla Utilities: Proposed @ 1159 annually, is 327% higher than Island Water serving Sanibel/ Captiva

Bocilla Utilities: Proposed @ 1159 annually, is 382% higher than Englewood Water District