

January 26, 2017
George Hammer
209 Harrogate pl
Longwood.Fl.32779

TO: Florida Public Service Commission
RE: Docket #1601-WS,Utilities, Inc, of Florida


I am writing to express my sentiment against this huge water increases requested by Utilities. I have had Sanlando water system since 1990, Utilities purchased Sanlando1998 and have requested increases on a consistnt bases since then. Each time was to either pay for up grades or pay for up grades already completed. Based on their 2015 Financial statement they would have completed all up grades by the end of 2016.

We now are being asked to pay for the up grades to other water systems that Utilities purchased for pennies and knew they needed to up grade the systems. Their plan was to do what they have done combine all water systems and charge the good ones to up grade the poor ones and have up graded systems costing then nothing

I object to this request on several reasons . 1 =The % of increased are false included is my water bill which shows a 79% water increase where Utilities shows a decrease. 2 =I never received any notice on the hearing to combine all the separate water companies as required by law, 3 = the notice does not meet state law concerning the time given to the hearing on the increase,4 Utilities hides its income through their other companies through loans which they pay their own companies interest at a high rate ,they have their own companies to perform work for them and pay them above average cost this allows them as a large company to show a large income at corporate level but keep the % below what is allowed by the state.

This rate increase does not allow customer to reduce their bill through water reduction as most of the 7 million rate increase about 4 ½ million is in set fees. I ask that you as the people who can help people who have set incomes and can not afford this hugh increase.

George Hammer



COMMISSION
CLERK

2017 JAN 30 AM 8:19

RECEIVED-FPSC

209 Hammockstead
Longwood, FL, 32779

ORLANDO FL 328

27 JAN 2017 PM 3 1



DISTRIBUTION CENTER

2017 JAN 30 AM 7: 14

Florida Public Service Commission
Director; Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Sturmand Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0870

32399-087099

