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From: Joann Parsons
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket #160101
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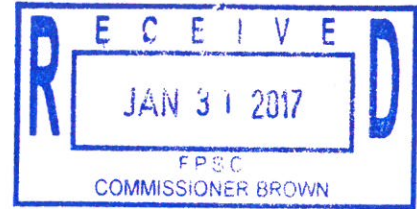
Thank you.

Joann

SUMMERTREE WATER ALLIANCE COVER LETTER

January 24, 2017

Chairwoman Julie Brown
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oaks Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32339 – 0850



RE: DOCKET NO. 160101-WS

Dear Commission Brown,

Enclosed are 38 letters from the Summertree community residents regarding their comments about this docket.

They are also requesting the PSC Commission to support consumers in their efforts to seek legislative reform to review outdated statutes which have created a water/wastewater utility welfare system.

We believe that legislative modification and reform will help the PSC Commission and staff to expand your discretionary authority to further protect he Florida residents.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ann Marie Ryan.

Ann Marie Ryan, Leader
Summertree Water Alliance
& Florida Consumer Water/Wastewater Alliance
11436 Windstar Court, New Port Richey, FL 34654
(c) 727-267-7162; amr328@hotmail.com

Summertree Resident Letter to Public Service Commission

December 30, 2016

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Sincerely,

Signature:



Print Name:

JOHN NEWMAN

Street Address:

11304 CLEAR OAK CIR

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Signature:



Print Name:

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Street Address:

11317 CLEAR OAK CIRC

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Signature:

Barbara Ahlhelm

Print Name:

BARBARA Ahlhelm

Street Address:

11503 Yellow Birch Ct

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Signature: Eleanor Curtis

Print Name: ELEANOR CURTIS

Street Address: 11624 ASPENWOOD DR.

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Signature:



Print Name:

DAVID L. CURTIS

Street Address:

11624 Aspenwood Dr.

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Signature:

Joan Shaw

Print Name:

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Street Address:

11508 Yellow Birch Court

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Signature: Sally J. Van Slambrouck
Print Name: SALLY J. VAN SLAMBROUCK
Street Address: 11941 Loblolly Pine Dr.

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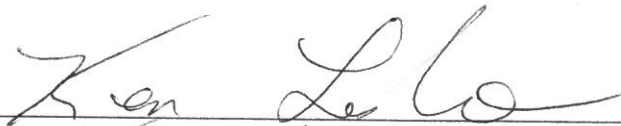
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Signature:



Print Name:

Ken Leslie

Street Address:

11202 Paradise Pointe Way

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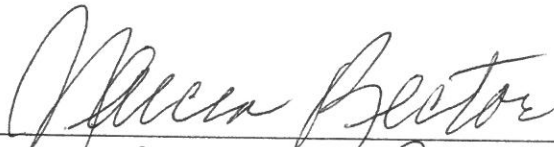
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Signature:



Print Name:

RAYMOND R. RECTOR

Street Address:

11730 ALDERWOOD DR.

New Port Richey, FL 34654

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Steven Crosby

11905 Boynton Ln

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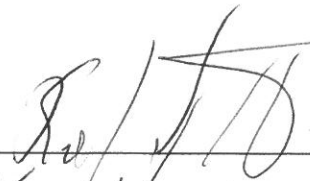
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Print Name:

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KARL NAGELSCHMIDT

11410 Bloomington Ct

New Port Richey, FL 34654

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Sincerely,

Signature: Barbara Hampton
Print Name: Barbara Hampton
Street Address: 11448 Golf Round Dr.

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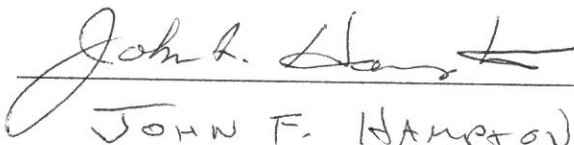
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Signature:

Sandra Black-Effron

Print Name:

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V.H. "Jerry" Robbins
1150 PARADISE POINT WAY
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Signature:

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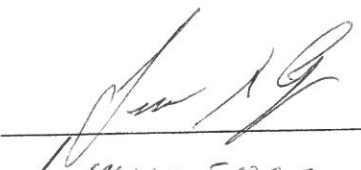
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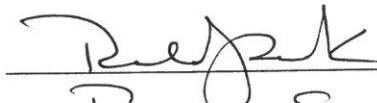
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Signature: 

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Sincerely,

Signature:



Print Name:

LORRAINE SMITH

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11410 Bloomington Ct

New Port Richey, FL 34654

Public Service Commission

November 4, 2016

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Signature:

Deborah D. Goyer

Print Name:

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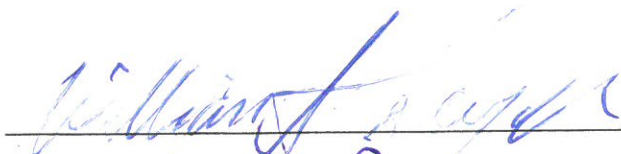
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Public Service Commission

February 2, 2017

Ms. Ann Marie Ryan
Summertree Water Alliance
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New Port Richey, FL 34654

Re: Docket No. 160101-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

Dear Ms. Ryan:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Utilities, Inc. of Florida's (UIF) rate petition. Please note that your correspondence, along with the attachments, has been included in the above-referenced file (Docket No. 160101-WS) for consideration.

PSC customer service hearings were held in January and February 2017, throughout UIF's service area for Commissioners to hear directly from customers about UIF's rate request and service. In addition to all correspondence provided to the PSC, customer comments made during those hearings will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on UIF's proposed rates.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on UIF's rate case will be held in Tallahassee, tentatively slated for May 2017. Witnesses from UIF, PSC staff, and the Office of Public Counsel, who represents customers, will present testimony and exhibits and be cross-examined by the Commissioners and other parties.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call 1-800-342-3552. If you would like updated case information, please visit the PSC's website, www.floridapsc.com and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160101.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Brown".

Julie Brown
Chairman

cc: Office of Commission Clerk