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I have always admired and respected public utilities. They are what make a huge difference between third-world countries and first-world countries. Think about how wonderful it is to drink water out of the tap without ever thinking about contracting cholera or any other disease from that water. It is in the best interest of the public to respect and support these utilities in a reasonable manner. It is in the best interest of the utilities and utilities commission to respect and support the public.

With that in mind, I need to express my disappointment with the venue for the meeting dealing with docket 160101-WS. Many of the affected persons may find it very difficult to attend as our state capital is far removed from the areas affected.

Would it be practical to have the meeting available on the internet such that people observing could participate in an orderly manner? The technology is available for this and I believe that it should be used for public meetings.

As an additional thought, how about moving the capital to the Orlando metro area? I know this is a complex issue and has been brought up before but the idea does deserve continued consideration.

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Respectfully,

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