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From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:06 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Summertree Utility Service Purchase/Letters of Support from Pasco County Commissioners

Please place the following in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 160101-WS. Thank you.

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:00 PM
To: 'Mary Lecznar'; Office of Commissioner Brown
Cc: Michele Isitt; Debbie Basagic
Subject: RE: Summertree Utility Service Purchase/Letters of Support from Pasco County Commissioners

On behalf of Chairman Brown, thank you for your letter dated May 11, 2017, which supports Pasco County's purchase of the Summertree system from Utilities, Inc. of Florida (UIF).

As you know, on May 10, 2017, we concluded the evidentiary hearing that addresses UIF's request for rate relief in Docket No. 160101-WS. Please note that during the hearing, Commissioners asked questions about the status of a potential sale of UIF to Pasco, and if the parties reach an agreement concerning the transfer of the Summertree system to Pasco County, the Commission would act on a petition to approve a transfer under Section 367.071, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Section 367.045(4)(a), F.S., "[t]he sale of facilities ... to a governmental authority shall be approved as a matter of right."

We have placed a copy of your letter in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in 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*. Thank you for providing the Commission with your comments. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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From: Mary Lecznar [mailto:mlecznar@pascocountyfl.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 3:56 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown

Cc: Michele Isitt; Debbie Basagic

Subject: Summertree Utility Service Purchase/Letters of Support from Pasco County Commissioners

Good afternoon,

Attached please find letters of support from Pasco County Chairman Mike Moore, Commissioner Ron Oakley, Commissioner Kathryn Starkey, and Commissioner Jack Mariano regarding the purchase of the Summertree utility service from Utilities, Inc. The originals of these letters are being sent via U.S. Mail.

Commissioner Mike Wells' letter will be sent via separate e-mail by his assistant.

Thank you,

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