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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am writing in response to the proposed rate increase requested by Utilities, Inc. of Florida. They wish to consolidate 27 subsidiaries operating in Florida and to dramatically increase wastewater rates. Their letter indicated they are requesting a 58.7% increase for their Seminole County - Sarlando Customers.

While increases in various utility rates occur frequently, I have never seen anything of the proposed magnitude. Either they intend to gouge their customers or, at best, displayed total incompetence in managing their operations. I propose that this rate increase be declined and they be forced to sale their operations to a competent water utility company.

Very truly yours,

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The homeowner association states the increase is actually 1100% with the base charges included

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