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From:Brandy Butler on behalf of Records ClerkSent:Monday, July 31, 2017 8:28 AMTo:'Dsevns@aol.com'Cc:Consumer ContactSubject:RE: UTILITIES, INC. FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 2016010101 RATE INCREASE REQUEST

Good morning Mr. Evans,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20160101 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brandy Butler

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From: <u>Dsevns@aol.com</u> [mailto:Dsevns@aol.com] Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 5:26 PM To: Records Clerk Subject: UTILITIES, INC. FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 2016010101 RATE INCREASE REQUEST

I a writing to voice my concern regarding the excessive rate increase to be imposed on the water utility customers of Seminole County. The summary of PSC staff recommendations indicates that Seminole County utility customers would pay 70% of the rate increase. This is not only unfair but violates state statute that requires a rate must be reasonable and not unfairly discriminatory.

As a customer of Sanlando Utilities, I will be asked to pay an increase of 58.81% for wastewater treatment. This is excessive and only possible because of the monopolistic relationship of a utility to its customer. I implore you to follow the law and reject this increase.

Sincerely, David S. Evans