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October 6, 2017

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20130265-WU, In Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

It has been brought to our attention that an island resident has been in contact with the Department of Environment Protection regarding this utility. The substance of the islander's complaint are contained in the two attached emails. The allegations in the complaint, if supported, may be applicable to quality of service the utility provides to its customers. If the allegations of potential utility imprudence are supported by evidence, and the utility incurs costs and legal fees to correct these issues, the utility's customers should not be liable for any costs or legal fees for imprudent actions taken by the utility.

If you have any questions or concerns; please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erik L. Saylor".

Erik L. Saylor
Associate Public Counsel

ELS:bsr

Enclosure

Sayler, Erik

From: Bob Weronik <bob.weronik@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2017 3:00 PM
To: public.services@dep.state.fl.us; regina.dick@dep.state.fl.us; Cerullo, Terry; amanda.adess@dep.state.fl.us; maria.beltran@dep.state.fl.us; Grant, Michael; Steube, Greg
Cc: marehornet@aol.com; Sayler, Erik
Subject: Re: Little Gasparilla Utility Inc. Potable Water System ID No. 6080175

Please note the below email sent you on February 15, 2017. I have yet to get any response from the DEP regarding this complaint. Also know that that I am carbon copying my State Senator and Representative, the Office of Public Counsel and my attorney given the fact no one has responded to my complaint. Thank you for your anticipated response.

Bob Weronik
203-903-7910
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On Wed, Feb 15, 2017 at 2:06 PM, Bob Weronik <bob.weronik@gmail.com> wrote:

This communication is to respectfully request the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, who is the regulatory authority over Little Gasparilla Utility Inc. Potable Water System ID No. 6080175 permit, to visually inspect the installation and scope of the installed water distribution system against the requirements of the issued permit.

Numerous property owners have identified irregularities in the construction and installation of the water distribution system to include:

- Possible installation of a water distribution system outside of the scope of the recorded permit.
- Possible installation of a water distribution system not in compliance with the Charlotte County Health Department requirements and regulations.
- Possible installation of potable water system connections to private dwellings by non-licensed plumbers.
- Confirmed installation of a water distribution system not within utility easements or within easements legally obtained through agreement with private property owners or court action or order.

Therefore, it is the obligation and responsibility of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, who is the regulatory authority over the Little Gasparilla Utility Inc. water distribution system permit and who has inspection authority, to ensure the system is installed in accordance with the permit and applicable laws and regulations.

Please note this request and communication is being copied to my attorney, Michael Edenfield, and Erik Saylor, an attorney with the Florida Office of Public Counsel. Please make any correspondence to this request in writing. Thank you.

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Sayler, Erik

From: Bob Weronik <bob.weronik@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2017 6:23 PM
To: Sayler, Erik; regina.dick@dep.state.fl.us; maria.beltran@dep.state.fl.us; public.services@dep.state.fl.us; amanda.adess@dep.state.fl.us; Marehornet@aol.com
Subject: Little Gasparilla Utility Inc. Potable Water System ID No. 6080175 (2nd Request)

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