Brandy Butler

From: Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 9:59 AM

To: 'Ted Cobaugh'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: No. 20170219-WS

Good morning Mr. Cobaugh,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20170219 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brandy Butler

Commission Deputy Clerk I Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

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From: Ted Cobaugh [mailto:tedac42@icloud.com]

Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 5:00 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Fwd: No. 20170219-WS

LONG HAMMOCK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Subject: Revised Response

June 15, 2018

River Ranch Water Management, LLC Application for Staff Assisted Rate Case (SARC) In Polk County - Docket No. 20170219-WS

Attention: Director, Office of Commission Clerk

To Whom It May Concern:

Prior to this date, our written response was submitted to the Director, Office of Commission Clerk regarding the above noted "Application for Staff Assisted Rate Case (SARC) in Polk County, Docket No. 20170219-WD, for your consideration on behalf of the residents of Long Hammock POA.

Upon a more in depth analysis of all relevant factual information, we find it necessary to adjust the original "recommended" increase findings of sixty one per cent (61%) for water and sewer usage by Long Hammock POA to a more significant impact of one hundred fifty five point five per cent (155.5%). As a result of our findings, we resubmit our request for your consideration.

In our earlier correspondence, we identified both existing and growth expectations with regard to water and sewer demand and usage by both Long Hammock POA and Westgate River Ranch properties.

Examination of current rate charges for water and sewer usage for Long Hammock POA are currently \$3,665.77. Recommended rate charges reflect \$9,366.00, an increase of \$5,700.23. Please view the summation of these figures below and the revealed percentage of increase.

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(9,366.00 - 3,665.77 = 5,700.23)
(5,700.23 / 3,665.77 = 155.5\%)
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This "recommended" significant percentage of increase, one hundred fifty five point five per cent (155.5%) clearly identifies the need for a reevaluation of "recommended" charges.

As stated in our previous correspondence, should the need for a rate increase be necessary, we request that a more fair and justified water and sewer utility rate structure with regard to Long Hammock POA usage be identified.

We respectfully submit our request for your consideration. Thank you for the opportunity once again to express our concerns in this matter. Should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ted Cobaugh, Treasurer/Secretary

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