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Florida Public Service Commission

Director, Office of Commission Clerk

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 20200139-WS, Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Dear Sir:

I am writing you as the President of the Cross Creek of Fort Myers Community Association Inc. Our 905-unit condominium association sewage treatment service is provided by Utilities, Inc. We recently received notice from Utilities, Inc. that they are seeking a rate increase that we are opposed to.

Our monthly rate on 9-30-17 was \$24,054.90, in 10-17 it increased to \$38,972.92, following several changes since then our current rate is \$43,494.30. Utilities, Inc. is currently asking the Florida Public Service Commission to approve a new final rate of \$63.78 per unit which would increase our monthly payment to \$57,720.90, a 139% increase since October 2017!

On behalf of our Association I am asking you to deny Utilities, Inc. requested final per unit rate of \$63.78, and roll back the Commission approved interim rate of \$49.70 to the current rate of \$48.06.

Thank you for your consideration.

Harvey LaPointe
President, Cross Creek Community Association

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