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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 2:37 PM
To: 'robert.evans3@att.net'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: Docket No 20200139
Attachments: Water increase 2020.docx; Water increase 2020.docx

Good Afternoon,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200139-WS and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No 20200139

The attached is my response to the proposed rate increase. I have copied it below as well.

Thanks

Robert Evans

Response.

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need for a rate increase. Plus, there has been increases in new housing in Lake County and that growth in their infrastructure costs should be cover independently with hookup cost. I have lived in Lake County for over 10 years and have never seen a rate decrease; so using their logic, usage drives rates and less usage translates to increase rates due to their revenue shortfall then when usage is up and their revenue is up we should see a rate decreases using this logic but that has never happened in my time in Lake County.

Therefore, I'm completely against their rate increases <<...>> <<...>>

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Utilities, Inc. of Florida

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Name Robert Evans

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