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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 8:40 AM
To: 'Lillie Estrada'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Waiver Request - Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Lillie Estrada

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226-SU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: Lillie Estrada <lil1226@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 8:29 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Waiver Request - Docket #20200226-SU

Good morning,

First and foremost, Happy New Year and may 2021 bring health and prosperity to all.

My husband and I are property owners at Little Gasparilla Island and it has come to our attention that Environmental Utilities, LLC (EU) has applied to provide wastewater to the Island since it is within the service area contained in the application for central sewer.

As tax payers and property owners on the island, we would like to request Charlotte County/Public Service Commission's consideration to require full disclosure and transparency by EU. As a government agency, we trust, among so many other things, that you are here to protect us, the consumers, from requests such as EU's for the bifurcation of the certificate and rate-making proceedings.

We would like to state and place on record that we object to the granting of a temporary waiver of Rule 25-30.033(1)(p) and (q). Without information of EU's financial strength, their managerial experience, all the costs to us, the stakeholders, who will be ultimately responsible for connection, monthly fixed fees, and usage fees (similar and probably more than our current \$250 fixed fees plus water usage for water), the request by EU for a bifurcation waiver should be denied.

As stakeholders in the proposed service area, it is critical to have all of the relevant information regarding the proposed central sewer, including, but not limited to, the proposed rates, connection fees, type of system intended for installation, installment payment options, grant requirements and proof of grant application by the applicant (EU has mentioned grants they can apply for, but who will require them to apply and how will we, the stakeholders, know they have indeed applied and the results of the grant, whether funds were provided or not). As a result, we respectfully request that EU's request for bifurcation and temporary waiver be denied.

Thanking you in advance for this consideration,
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