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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:45 AM
To: 'Marie McCaughan'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20200226 Application of Environmental Utilities

Good Morning,

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. Also per your request we have added you to the docket as an interested person.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: Marie McCaughan <riemac10@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 9:43 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket 20200226 Application of Environmental Utilities

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I am a resident of 8166 Little Gasparilla. I am writing to object to the application of Environmental Utilities for a waiver and bifurcation of the permitting process. EU has no experience as a wastewater services provider. It must state its rate case now before a contract is issued to them from Charlotte County. If the matter is bifurcated and EU is not required to state costs of installation and rates at this time, the ability to object will be lost because the contract will have been granted.

Moreover, there is no documentation that the installation of municipal sewer service on Don Pedro island will affect the nitrogen levels since all sewerage is stored in tanks and not pumped into bodies of water. There has been no feasibility or environmental study that can point to any environmental benefit of changing systems for such a sparsely populated area. EU should not be able to proceed in the permitting process until it makes the

required financial disclosures (e.g., the confidential documents must be made public and their funding sources confirmed) including rates and fees publicly.

Please add me to the list of interested parties.

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