

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Dorothy Menasco on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** 'Robert Volpe'  
**Cc:** 'Louise Volpe'  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Mr. Volpe,

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Per your follow-up request below, we have added Hopping Law Firm (you and Ms. Volpe) as interested persons.

The Office of Commission Clerk received 425 very similar letters in Docket 20200226 on January 4<sup>th</sup> alone. Our office is tasked with entering them as quickly as possible so that the appropriate staff members are able to access/read or print them. Due to the volume of emails, it appears that your request to be added as interested persons (in DN 00170-2021) was inadvertently overlooked.

For future reference, follow-up questions and concerns related to, or changes to contact information should be forwarded to [clerk@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clerk@psc.state.fl.us) rather than to my email address directly. In that way, the appropriate person can process your request as quickly and efficiently as possible. Should I be out of the office, no one else would know of your request. I hope you find that information helpful.

Kind regards,

*Dorothy Menasco*  
*Office of Commission Clerk*  
*Florida Public Service Commission*  
*2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.*  
*Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850*  
*(850) 413-6770*

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**From:** Robert Volpe <[RobertV@hgslaw.com](mailto:RobertV@hgslaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:16 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Docket #20200226-SU

Ms. Menasco,

I sent the email below on January 4 regarding docket 20200226. I see that my comments were added to the record, but I have not been added as an interested person. Could you please update the docket to add myself Robert Volpe ([robertv@hgslaw.com](mailto:robertv@hgslaw.com)) as an interested person as well as Louise Volpe ([loubreez570@gmail.com](mailto:loubreez570@gmail.com)) as interested persons? Thank you,

**Robert C. Volpe**

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**From:** Robert Volpe  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 10:06 AM  
**To:** [clerk@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clerk@psc.state.fl.us)  
**Cc:** [loubreez570@gmail.com](mailto:loubreez570@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Docket #20200226-SU

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you as a property owner on Little Gasparilla Island, which is within the service area contained in the application from Environmental Utilities, LLC [EU] for central sewer. I object to EU’s request for the bifurcation of the certificate and rate-making proceedings and I object to the granting of a temporary waiver of Rule 25-30.033(1)(p) and (q), F.A.C. EU has not demonstrated a “substantial hardship,” which is a requirement for the requested waiver. EU is asking for an exemption from regulation that applies to every utility in Florida without providing any reason or special circumstance to justify the waiver. This is simply an attempt to avoid necessary regulation.

Given the inadequate information regarding the applicant’s financial strength and management experience as well as the costs to the stakeholders involved with this project, the applicant’s request for a waiver should be denied. As a stakeholder in the proposed service area, it is important to have all of the relevant information regarding the proposed central sewer, including the proposed rates, connection fees and the type of system intended for installation. I therefore request that EU’s request for bifurcation and a temporary waiver be denied.

Please add myself ([robertv@hgslaw.com](mailto:robertv@hgslaw.com)) and Louise Volpe ([loubreez570@gmail.com](mailto:loubreez570@gmail.com)) as interested persons in this PSC docket. I am requesting notification of informal meeting notices, FAW notices, all recommendations and final orders issued by the Commission.

Sincerely,  
**Robert C. Volpe**

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**Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.**

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