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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 9:00 AM
To: 'Judith McCoy'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Sewers on Little Gasparilla Island

Good Morning, Judith McCoy

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

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From: Judith McCoy <judithamccoy@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Sewers on Little Gasparilla Island

Dear Commissioners

I own a home on Little Gasparilla Island and am writing to you today to ask that you deny a permit requested by Jack Boyer of Environmental Utilities to install sewers on my island.

Let me begin by saying I completely understand and wholeheartedly support the need for sewers on the barrier islands. This should have been done along time ago. In fact, one of the reasons I'm asking you to deny Mr. Boyer's permit is that Charlotte County could get the sewers in place far sooner than Mr. Boyer could.

Secondly, Mr. Boyer has no experience in the construction and operation of a sewer system.

Thirdly, people on Little Gasparilla Island have experienced the poor workmanship of Mr. Boyer's company, Little Gasparilla Water Utility. Water pressure has been reduced with no explanation given. Pipes are too small, buried too shallowly, and break frequently. Often, when a break happens, the customers are not notified to boil water.

Lastly, of course there is the matter of expense. Mr. Boyer's company, having a small customer base, would necessarily have to charge more than Charlotte county does for sewer service. Also, his company is a for-profit company, So his profit would further inflate the rates he would charge.

For these reasons, I am asking you to deny Mr. Boyer's permit, and to recommend to Charlotte County that it quickly take on the project of supplying sewers to its barrier islands.

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Sent from my iPad