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Please place the attached letter in Docket No. 20200226

Thanks

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**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No 20200226-SU

Your consideration of the requests in the attached letter will be appreciated.

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January 25, 2021

Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay  
Florida Public Service Commission

Dear Commissioner:

Re: Docket No 20200226-SU Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County by Environmental Utilities, LLC

Please be advised I, as well a large number of “silent residents” on Palm Island, am very concerned about the quality of the water including the current red tide outbreak. (Palm Island Estates Association, Inc represents less than 1/3 of the owners on the island) We know that septic tanks are a contributor and MUST be converted to central sewer is not a matter of “if” but “when”

We encourage you to approve this application now for the following reason:

- a. Time is of the essence and a lengthy legal battle will only delay the inevitable – sewer lines must replace the septic tanks some of which are very old and are being used by a very large number of rental units that rent up to 18 people at a time. We need them replaced ASAP. Just check with the septic tank maintenance companies – Martin Septic, SOS and Englewood Environmental – their personnel are on the island daily.
- b. The Application for the certificate is for the installation of the sewer lines which will be connected to Charlotte County Waste Water treatment plant. Sewer line installation cannot be that much different from installation of water lines which the applicant’s President Jack Boyer has many years of experience, therefore is qualified to do the work.
- c. It is our understanding that once an application is approved Environmental Utilities must apply for and receive all applicable permits which will require proper materials, inspections of all work done, etc. As added protection, we also ask that these permits require a BOND to cover all costs to complete the installation if Environmental Utilities were to default.
- d. It is our understanding that the final cost of installation and monthly utilities rates are approved by the you (PSC), therefore the costs will be equitable and fair.

I urge to approve this application so that those of us who live on Palm Island stop polluting our environment and waters – WE NEED CLEAN WATER NOW - Please do not delay this installation.

Sincerely,  
Lou Ellen Wilson Owner/Full Time Resident  
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