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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:51 AM
To: 'Buzz'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Walter Mallett.

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

Thank you!

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From: Buzz <buzz@buzzmallett.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:50 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
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Dear Commissioners;

I am writing this letter to oppose the granting of a sewer franchise for Knights and Don Pedro Islands to Environmental Utilities. I own property at 26 Palm Dr. on Knights Island.

I don't believe the need for central sewer on Knights Island has been proven. I was personally involved with the replacement of a 30 year old drain field on the island and was pleasantly surprised that there was no evidence of pollution of the underlying sands after all that time; no odor, no visible pollutants, just clean sand. And it was built before the current improvements to septic systems.

The franchise should not be granted to an entity with no experience in waste water management or construction.

I would like to build a house on my property and the prospect of this franchise being granted makes it financially impossible. I would have to build a \$20K septic system only to abandon it and spend an additional \$15-\$20K on a sewer hookup and lift pump station.

I am requesting denial of the above mentioned franchise.

Respectfully,

Walter Mallett

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