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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 8:34 AM
To: 'joe.noto@comcast.net'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Joe Noto.

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

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 7:09 PM
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Cc: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Joe Noto and I live at 181 N. Gulf Blvd., Placida, FL which is on Palm Island. I am one of the residents who will be impacted by your upcoming decision on whether to grant or deny the Environmental Utilities application to install a central sewer system on the island.

I respectfully request that you follow the PSC staff recommendation to deny this application for a number of reasons:

1. It will have a significant and unnecessary financial impact on me, a senior citizen.
2. As mentioned in one of my prior emails and supported by the PSC, there is no need for this central sewer system. To my knowledge none of the island property owners has requested a central sewer system and no state or local environmental regulator has mandated this service in our area.
3. I am still concerned about Environmental Utilities' financial and technical capability to handle a project of this magnitude.
4. And I've learned that despite having a central sewer system, the one they're proposing would still require me to periodically have a septic tank pumped. I am very diligent about maintaining my current septic system and participate in the island's batch pump-out program.

I appreciate the detailed attention the PSC staff and the Commissioners have given this matter. I also appreciate that you listened and gave consideration to our concerns and the impacts this proposal would have on me individually as well as our island community.

As president of the Beach Place Homeowners Association I am also speaking on behalf of our HOA which currently has 13 homes on 16 properties. We live on a beautiful island and work diligently to maintain our island environment.

Thank you,

Joe Noto

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