

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 8:40 AM
To: 'Mike Riley'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU opposition

Good Morning, Michael Riley.

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!

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From: Mike Riley <mikenriley@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2022 12:28 PM
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Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU opposition

May 28, 2022

Reference: Docket #20200226 – Environmental Utilities, Inc. (EU)

To whom it may concern:

My name is Michael Riley and I own and live on Don Pedro Island at 220 Kettle Harbor Dr., which is a property within the service area of the proposed central sewer system, Docket #20200226-SU.

PSC Staff recently released their evaluation and review of this application and **RECOMMEND DENIAL!** I appreciate the Staff's diligence and attention to this case.

We applaud the Commissioners for holding hearings in Venice allowing the Islanders to attend and voice their opposition without the inconvenience of driving to Tallahassee and spending a night or two in order to participate.

As a stakeholder on the Islands, **I support the Staff's recommendation** and request that each Commissioner follow the staff's recommendation and **DENY THIS APPLICATION.**

In their evaluation and recommendation, the Staff stated that **EU did not prove a need for service** and the existing residents are largely opposed to EU's application, therefore this application is not in the Public's best interest. I could not have said it better.

Our Island community is an active group who cares about the environment. In as much, even though this application is still pending, I have seen Martin Septic start and finish replacements of at least 5 separate existing septic system drain fields in the last 2 to 3 weeks. This should show you the dedication our stakeholders take in making sure our island is the best it can be. I participate in the SOS Septic batch pump-out program, through PIE, and have my septic pumped and tested every 5 years.

Once again, I encourage each Commissioner to follow the PSC Staff's recommendation and DENY THIS APPLICATION!

Thank you

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