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Subject: FW: Pluris wedgefield, LLC. DOCKET NO. 20230083-WS
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Good Morning, Michael David,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20230083, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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Hi PSC Team: Please see attached, also shown below:

Following are concerns regarding PSC's rate evaluation process:

1. The process fails to ensure that rates are competitive within the industry.
 - a. We are told that Pluris rates are among the highest in the country
 - b. I can think of 3 or 4 states that should have water & sewer rates lower than Florida
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 - a. Is Pluris required to provide evidence that they are receiving 'most favorable pricing' from suppliers and contractors?
 - b. Is Pluris required to re-compete supplier and contract rates on a regular recurring basis?
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4. What are the impacts of Florida state or Orange County regulations driving on fixed costs.
5. Do Florida state or Orange County law prevent PSC from gathering any of the aforesaid information?
6. It is not clear who PSC represents in its review process. On whose behalf does PSC negotiate rates?
 - a. If PSC represents the consumer then PSC is obligated to perform reviews and negotiate rates as if the consumer were performing these functions. We, the consumer, would:
 - i. Require industry competitive pricing reports
 - ii. Require Pluris to provide affidavits that 'most favorable pricing' has been negotiated with suppliers and contractors.
 - iii. Review employee, management and director incentives and bonuses
 - b. If PSC represents neither party, then what is PSC's purpose?

Short of having the information, reports, and affidavits mentioned above, I believe that PSC's rate review process is **FLAWED, VULNERABLE** and **FAILS TO ADEQUATELY REPRESENT THE CONSUMER**. As such, I recommend that:

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Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Orange County by

Pluris Wedgefield, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20230083 - WS

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