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**DATE:** March 11, 2024  
**TO:** Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** Jacob Veaghn, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Accounting & Finance  
**RE:** Pluris Wedgefield, LLC. DOCKET NO. 20230083-WS

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Please place the attached document into the customer correspondence section of the docket file.  
Thank you.

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## Jacob Veughn

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**From:** Jacob Veughn  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2024 10:11 AM  
**To:** 'amdvvv@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Justin Swards; Amber Norris  
**Subject:** Pluris wedgefield, LLC. DOCKET NO. 20230083-WS  
**Attachments:** Michael David Letter 20230083.docx

Hello, and Good Morning Mr. David.

Please see attached staff's response to your customer correspondence related to Docket 20230083-WS, which was received by the Commission Clerk on February 4, 2024.

With respect,

Jacob Veughn  
Public Utility Analyst 1  
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## Public Service Commission

March 11, 2024

**Re: Docket No. 20230083-WS – Application for Increase in Water and Wastewater Rates in Orange County by Pluris Wedgefield, LLC.**

Dear Mr. David:

This letter is in response to your customer correspondence related to Docket 20230083-WS, which was received by the Commission Clerk on February 4, 2024. To ensure that Commission staff and the Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed on the correspondence side of the docket file for all to review.

The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is a government agency tasked with economic regulation, with the goal of ensuring the provision of safe and reliable utility services at fair prices. In a rate case, the Commission balances the needs of consumers with the needs of the utility. It does not represent either party in its review of a utility's request for increased rates. Over the course of a rate case, a utility's petition for an increase in revenue requirement is reviewed and rates are designed to allow a utility the opportunity to recover its reasonable and prudent costs of providing service and a reasonable rate of return on its investment in facilities necessary to provide such water and wastewater service. This process includes the review of Operation & Maintenance expense, including all components of compensation, by technical staff and staff auditors.

We appreciate your letter and understand your concerns regarding the proposed rate increase. The Commission also understands that these are difficult economic times for so many people. I hope the above information is helpful. You may also wish to contact the Office of Public Counsel, which is a separate legislative agency that represents consumer interests before the Commission. They can be reached at 850-488-9330. If you have any additional questions or require further assistance, please contact me at 850-413-6844 or [jswards@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:jswards@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Justin Swards*

Justin Swards  
Public Utilities Supervisor

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20230083-WS)