

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 2:14 PM
To: 'Carol Spyerer'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket # 20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Carol Spyerer.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover

*Commission Deputy Clerk I
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: (850) 413-6467*

PLEASE NOTE: Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from state officials regarding state business are considered to be public records and will be made available to the public and the media upon request. Therefore, your email message may be subject to public disclosure.

From: Carol Spyerer <carolcms@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 12:09 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket # 20240032-SU

CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.

This letter is to confirm that I did not request sewer service to 9274 Little Gasparilla Island or in any way approve of this private, for profit sewer service. I am asking that you deny EU's application for waste water service due to the timing, expense and easement issues.

At this present time my electrical lines have been on the ground since Hurricane Ian. Our road has been destroyed by heavy equipment by contractors which repair relies on the homeowner. Repairs to my damaged uninhabitable home is still in progress along with fighting insurance company. Many of my neighbors are still uninhabitable, awaiting repairs or a rebuild, even docks. Out of pocket expenses for repairs are triple the mainland prices causing more out of pocket expenses. Sewer prices are unrealistic too. The added expense of the sewer service and keeping it maintained preventing sewer back up (which is more damage) is daunting. Hard to keep anything electrical running at LGI. Workers have to be personally brought back and forth to LGI for repairs. Debris removal is expensive and we do not get help from the county for trash removal or have available containers near.

Water service to date is unpredictable, causing pink film in toilet water and has a dirty color. So how can a sewer system be maintained privately?

Drinking water is brought from the mainland which is an added expense.

Right now there is a wait list to even get your septic pumped, and price includes barge and added expenses. Triple mainland prices.

The septic company said that for future pumps the easement would have to be cleared from the over growth of trees that property owners have planted into the road easement that no one governs.

Easements that are platted should not be the expense of all homeowners to clear.

Please do not allow this docket to pass. Especially as a private – for profit endeavor until further environmental testing and infrastructure is in place at the expense of the private owner requesting this septic to sewer application.

Maybe the commissioners can take a field trip to the island to understand my concerns before voting on this Docket #20240032-SU.

Please hear our concerns and issues,

Carol Speyerer

9274 LGI

carolcms@verizon.net