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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2024 3:42 PM  
**To:** 'JAYNE KEBE'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: RE. Docket #20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Jayne Kebe.

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*

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Good afternoon. My name is Jayne Kebe. I have owned a home at 18 Palm Drive on Knight Island, Placida for 11.5 years and I have been a full-time resident for 8 years.

I was strongly opposed to the previous application by Environmental Utilities for the construction of a private, for-profit utility on these barrier islands, including my home island of Knight Island. Previous expert testimony had refuted the need for the utility and the needs on these islands have not changed. Furthermore, no data or evidence has been acquired and reported since then that supports the need for a sewer system on these islands.

None of these conditions have changed in the last few years and I remain strongly opposed to the current EU application.

EU does not have the educational background nor the experience/expertise to construct and satisfactorily operate and manage such a system/utility. I speak from a place of knowledge; I have a Masters degree in Environmental Engineering and have had courses in unit operations and biological wastewater systems. In addition, I worked as a consultant in water and hazardous waste management for 20 years. I do not see the necessary skill set and experience in the resumes of EU. Please consider these facts.

As a final comment, I have been Grants Manager for 7.5 years for Bocilla Islands Conservancy Inc. One mission of the Conservancy is the preservation of green space and the islands' native flora and fauna. Of particular concern is the threatened gopher tortoise and its burrows and native habitat. Please picture the destruction of the burrows and habitat during the installation of the utility's equipment and sewer lines. Unimaginable.

Thank you for your sincere consideration of my concerns.

Please feel free to reach me at [kebefam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kebefam@sbcglobal.net) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Jayne Kebe