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**Sent:** Friday, April 26, 2024 1:06 PM  
**To:** 'Chris Woodall'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Chris Woodall.

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!

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Good morning,

My name is Chris Woodall and I am a homeowner on Little Gasparilla Island in Charlotte County within the proposed service area.

I would like to formally request the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater services for the following reasons –

We are a Bridgeless Barrier Island that has a unique "Old Florida" charm. We would like it to remain that way. Approving this application will only promote more development on the Island against the residents' desires.

The Island is still in the process of recovering from Hurricane Ian and more disruption to the landscape would be detrimental. We do not have public, traditional roads and many are simply shell paths over private property. To try to run a sewer system without public roads or roads able to accommodate construction equipment would be almost impossible.

EU is not a contractor that has won a bid to install sewer. The PSC approves certification based solely on four criteria: need for service, financial ability of the applicant, technical expertise of the applicant and fair/equitable rates and charges. Each of the other agencies (County, DEP, Army Corps, etc.) is responsible for supervising only their specific area where regulation and/or permitting is involved. There is no performance bond required and we have no single point of recourse in the event of cost overruns or project failure.

The applicant has not addressed how the system will be serviced in the event of failure during a storm or other adverse conditions. Each homeowner would need a generator at their own expense to ensure their system continues to run.

No water quality testing has been done in our area to prove a need for sewer. This project brings the potential for destruction of habitat and interference with endangered species such as the gopher tortoise.

Finally, there has been no evidence provided that supports a need for service in the proposed service area. Expert witnesses at the last Administrative Hearing refuted the arguments that EU put forward supporting the need for service. Why are we doing this again?

Sincerely,

Chris Woodall

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