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Subject: RE: Sewer Docket 20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Rodney and Alice Henderson.

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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Commissioners:

My wife and I are Rodney and Alice Henderson. We have owned our home on Little Gasparilla Island for 24 years and are writing to strongly and formally request that the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service
We can not believe that Jack Boyer is once again pushing his sewer system.

The reasons against his plans still exist. I can list a few.

The electric system on the island is under severe strain. We lose power several times a year. What will happen then?

This is a harsh environment, with salt mist in the air and salt water incursion from high tides. Our yard was flooded twice in the last 8 months by over a foot of sea water. Any equipment suffers with more maintenance requirements and a much shorter lifespan. Especially electrical equipment.

Movement of service vehicles is severely restricted due to our narrow sandy trails and dense vegetation. Many of the trails would have to be widened and would destroy the look of the island. This is a special place and I know of no other like it.

As I stated when he last applied, Jack Boyer has no experience installing or operating a sewage system !! This is not the place for him to be learning. A mistake here could cause severe impact with limited resources to deal with the situation.

Just yesterday, I rode past a water meter that is close to the trail. It had been run over by equipment, the water line coming from it was broken and had flooded the trail. What if it was sewage?

There is no consideration for septic tanks in good working condition. In 24 years we have not had a problem with ours.

We are retired on fixed incomes. I'm 74 & my wife is 79. After our recovery from hurricane IAN & flooding from Idalia we are at our limit financially and emotionally. The greed of this man "Jack Boyer" will force us to leave our home on Little Gasparilla Island.

In his newsletter April 2024 Chairman La Rosa mentions reliability and reasonable rates are areas where the PSC can help.

I think these should be a consideration and once again ask that you DENY EU's application. We can't afford this and don't need it.

Your consideration is appreciated,

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