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Dear Public Service Commission Members, I am writing to express my strong objection to the Application submitted by Environmental Utilities, LLC (EU) for the installation of a central low pressure sewer system on Little Gasparilla Island, as referenced by Docket #20240032-SU. I have never submitted a request for sewer service, and I do not believe there is a necessity for such a system on the island. Additionally, I am deeply concerned about the potential cost of installing this system. As a property owner on Little Gasparilla Island, I am well aware of the current wastewater management practices in place, which have been sufficient for the needs of the community. The introduction of a central sewer system would not only disrupt the current system but also impose a significant financial burden on residents. The estimated cost of hook-up fees, as stated in the application by EU, is a cause for great concern, especially considering the lack of a firm commitment to a specific amount and does not seem in line with today's pricing. Moreover, the potential environmental impact of a central low-pressure sewer system on the island should not be overlooked. The unique ecosystem of Little Gasparilla Island must be protected, and the introduction of a new wastewater management system could potentially harm the delicate balance of the island's environment. In conclusion, I strongly urge the Public Service Commission to REJECT the Application submitted by Environmental Utilities, LLC for the installation of a central low pressure sewer system on Little Gasparilla Island. The current wastewater management practices have been effective, and the proposed system would impose an unnecessary financial burden on residents while potentially harming the island's environment. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Sincerely, Michele M Barnes

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