

Charlie Smith

From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:04 AM
To: 'David Cohen'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good morning David Cohen,

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.

Best regards,

Charlie Smith II

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To the Florida Public Service Commission,

My name is David Cohen and I live, full time, at 8 Pointe Way, Don Pedro Island. This location is within the area proposed for service by this application. My phone number is 201-600-1450 and I would be happy to have a polite conversation about this matter if you so desire. I have had a residence on the island since 1990.

I am writing to ask that you deny EU's application for wastewater service.

The costs to the citizens affected is just too great. I understand that sewer system conversions in general are expensive, however this particular docket and the company involved means that the initial costs are currently privately estimated at around 40k per connection. This is not fully disclosed in the application. Add this to the ongoing costs giving citizens monthly combined water and sewer bills in the \$200 - \$600 since all of our very expensive water used is considered to be the same amount of water being treated, with no recourse for water usage for landscaping such as grey water.

My personal situation would see a combined water and sewer bill in the \$350 - \$550/month range, depending on the season as I have several fruit trees and some royal palms. Until these costs can become much more reasonable and in line with what other water/sewer customers in FL are being charged, I'd suggest that adding sewer is an unreasonable demand of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

David Cohen
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