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Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 2:15 PM
To: 'Kevin Tyler'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: RE. Docket #20240032-SU

Good Afternoon Mr. Tyler

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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Members of the Charlotte County PSC:

I am writing to urge you to reject this proposal for a privately-owned central sewer system. I am a property owner on Palm Island and will be directly affected by your decision. I would like to share several reasons why I believe this is a bad idea.

- Firstly, no evidence has been presented demonstrating a need for central sewer. The existing septic tanks are sanitary, environmentally safe, and function perfectly well for their intended purpose. This is the proverbial solution looking for a problem.

- The estimated expenses to homeowners range from outrageous to obscene, depending on whose estimate you believe.

- The proposed central system will replace relatively simple and cheap technology with lift pumps and collection stations that are far more complicated, susceptible to power outages, less reliable in general, and certainly less reliable in times of natural disaster.

- The financing scheme for this boondoggle is outrageous. From what I can see, the homeowners will be funding most of the capital costs to build out the infrastructure for a private company. That company will then charge rates that are easily double the equivalent ones in nearby Rotonda. As the old saying goes, nice work if you can get it.

The cherry on top: participation would be mandatory and enforced by law.

So in summary: an unneeded "service"; exorbitant up-front fees, on-going monthly rates far in excess of reasonable; government-mandated participation; and for the sole benefit of a politically-connected private "investor"? No! Absolutely not!

This is an outrageous scam and I urge you to reject it.

Sincerely,

Kevin Tyler