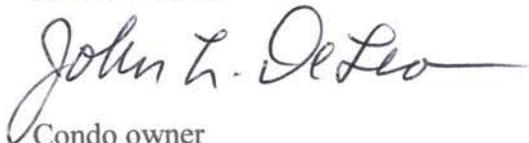


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Florida Public Service Commission
Director, Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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CC: Martin Freeman, Esquire

Dear Sirs: In reference to Docket No. 150102-SU, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, I urge you to keep minimum rates for water usage at a minimum for people who use no water during the months they are up north. Charges should be based upon usage and if the Commission allows the raise of 139% it will cause undue hardship for "snowbirds" many of whom are senior citizens on fixed incomes. These "snowbirds" are a benefit to the businesses in Florida and being charged over \$800 per year for usage which might have been \$352 per year is burdensome. Most people would expect charges to go up with the cost of living. The commission allowed an interim increase of about 18% which is a lot more than the cost of living adjustments senior citizens received on their Social Security Pension checks. Thank you for your consideration.

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