## CORRESPONDENCE SEP 21, 2015 DOCUMENT NO. 05893-15

September 15, 2015

Florida Public Service Commission Director, Office of Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 150102-SU, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven

#### Dear Sirs:

The letter we received recently explained that our current rate of \$29.34 could increase to the Utility's Requested Final Rate of \$70.12. We feel this increase is not in proportion to services rendered and feel that customers should not pay for this utility company's poor strategic planning. In paragraph three, it indicates that in 2007 an increase was approved and the second stage was based on "anticipated growth in the customer base of a then booming economy". In 2006, the housing market began to fall apart and for the next several years, it was quite clear that there would not be an immediate recovery. Anyone anticipating growth during period was literally foolish. The utility should have known at that time and made other plans to stabilize the system's expenses and costs to its customers. Instead, it continued with its 2007 plan even though it was very clear it was not going to be fruitful.

### Customers should not pay for poor forecasting on the account of Utilities Inc.

We would like to see a salary listing and bios of the executive management team and the board of Utilities Inc.

#### Salaries should be commensurate with planning skills and solutions

As a raw land owner, it is unbelievable that we pay monthly for *Nothing*. The new pricing structure would more than double our existing bill for which we receive no services. By the time we build—if we do, we have far exceeded the cost of connecting our property to the water line.

#### Utility's Requested Interim Rates have already gone into effect

We feel this rate hike is unjust and should be drastically reduced. We feel the *commission* approved interim rates should be the final rates. Utilities Inc. must be more creative and futuristic in their planning. Poor planning and poor leadership does not allow them to rape their consumer base.

Yøurs truly

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