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From: Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 8:41 AM
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Subject: RE: Florida Public Service Commission Docket No: 160049

Good morning Mr. Taylor,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160049-EU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Charles
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From: Dave & Scotty Taylor [<mailto:staycdga@gmail.com>]
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Subject: Florida Public Service Commission Docket No: 160049

J.R. Kelly, Esq.
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Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am the board president of Park Shores of Indian River Shores Condominium Association which is a group of 72 condominium units located in the Town of Indian River Shores. I am writing on behalf of all of these unit owners.

Our condominium electrical service has been provided by the City of Vero Beach Utilities for the last 28 years. This contract expires in November 2016 and our Town government wants to contract with Florida Power & Light for future electrical service. We as Florida residents support our town government on this action for the following reasons:

1. Our current electrical rates are over 30% higher than they would be with FPL.

2. Because we do not live within the City of Vero Beach, we have no say on the rates, service or management of Vero Beach Utilities or how Vero Beach uses the unregulated profits they obtain.
3. The Vero Beach Electrical Facility unfairly transfers revenues from our collections to subsidize the operations of their city.
4. FPL rates are professionally and fairly regulated by the PSC while Vero Beach Utilities are not.
5. We feel that Vero Beach Utilities has not maintained our infrastructure to meet our growing needs. We believe FPL would do this.
6. Vero Beach Utilities claims they have a perpetual territorial agreement that allows them to operate an unregulated monopoly in our Town. We feel that this is contrary to our Town charter.

Sincerely yours,
David Taylor
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