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From: Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 12:39 PM
To: 'Paul D. Kaneb'
Cc: kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us
Subject: RE: URGENT REQUEST

Good afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kaneb,

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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Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Paul D. Kaneb [<mailto:paul.kaneb@gewarren.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Patronis
Cc: Records Clerk; kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us
Subject: URGENT REQUEST

Dear Commissioner:

We have owned property in the Town of Indian River Shores for over 35 years. For all those years, the Town's electricity has been supplied by the City of Vero Beach at above market rates which recently have been on the order of 30% more than the comparable rates of FPL.

On March 22nd, FPL filed with the Public Service Commission (PSC) to intervene stating that FPL is ready, willing and able to serve the residents of our Town should the PSC agree. FPL will purchase the utility system in our Town. Under the pretense of a territorial agreement, the City of Vero Beach is operating an unregulated monopoly in our Town. The last time the PSC reviewed that territorial agreement was over 28 years ago.

Our Town is being held hostage by the City of Vero Beach subject to the incompetence of its electricity purchasing. Our residents are being forced to subsidize the City. We need to be freed from the City as soon as possible and be supplied by FPL, the rates of which are professionally and neutrally regulated by your Commission.

I hope you will grant our request.

**Respectfully submitted,
Paul D. and Jill M. Kaneb
111 Stingaree Point
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