## **Collin Roehner**

**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 3:26 PM

To: 'Heather L Robertson'

Subject: RE: Docket #160065

Good afternoon Ms. Robertson,

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission. Your comments will be placed in consumer correspondence for Docket No. 160065 and forwarded to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Collin D. Roehner Commission Deputy Clerk I Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-7123

From: Linda [mailto:LCotherman@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 2:56 PM

To: Records Clerk Cc: Ray Smith

Subject: Fwd: Docket #160065

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Heather L Robertson < webdeziner1@yahoo.com >

**Date:** July 14, 2016 at 10:49:32 AM EDT

To: "commissioner.edgar@psc.state.fl.us" <commissioner.edgar@psc.state.fl.us>

Subject: Docket #160065

**Reply-To:** Heather L Robertson < webdeziner 1 @ yahoo.com >

TO: Florida Public Service Commission

CO: Lisa Edgar (Commissioner.edgar@psc.state.fl.us)

RE: Docket # 160065

FROM: P.I.E (Palm Island Estates Homeowners Group)

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We submit to the Commission some facts that may be helpful as you make the decisions that affect the residents of our islands.

Bocilla Utilities Inc. no longer produces water for the islands. The R/O plant is shut down.

Bocilla Utilities Inc. is currently purchasing water from the Englewood Utilities at bulk prices.

The current water rates are based upon the old production and distribution costs of water.

Recently we have incurred small increases under the 1% levels. Purchasing bulk water eliminates numerous production costs RE: chemicals, electrical utilities, personnel, and day-to-day operational expenses.

Bocilla Utilities Inc. is a different corporation than a year ago. It is no longer a production facility but appears to be a distribution business. It does not appear to be fair or in the best interest for the public to be charged an increase on top of an old business model. It is on this premise that we ask that you look into the proposed rate request and evaluate accordingly with the above information.

Respectfully submitted by, The P.I.E. Board of Directors

Please refer all communication to Smith460@hotmail.com

This communication has been saved as an attachment for your convenience.

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