

Collin Roehner

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket 160049-EI
Attachments: FW Docket 160049-EU from the Commission Suite; FW To CLK Docket 160049; FW Indian River Shores' complaints against Vero Beach; Consumer Inquiry; Consumer Inquiry; Consumer Inquiry

See attached correspondence and replies to add to the correspondence side of Docket 160049-EI.

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:56 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Docket 160049-EU from the Commission Suite
Attachments: FW Indian River Shores; FW City of Vero Beach Utilities sale to FPL

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:40 PM
To: Randy Roland
Subject: FW: Docket 160049-EU from the Commission Suite

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From: Diane Hood
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 3:14 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: Docket 160049-EU from the Commission Suite

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 2:06 PM
To: 'cmmckeeper@gmail.com'
Subject: Consumer Inquiry

Mr. Mike McKeever
cmmckeeper@gmail.com

Dear Mr. McKeever:

This is in response to your E-mail to Chairman Julie Brown, Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC), regarding Indian River Shores. Given the nature of your concerns, Chairman Brown requested the specialized staff of the FPSC's Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach respond directly to you.

You expressed a concern about the Town of Indian River Shores' petition for modification of territorial order based on changed legal circumstances emanating from Article VIII, Section 2(c) of the Florida Constitution. We will add your comments to the correspondence side of Docket No. 160049-EI.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Randy Roland
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission

Collin Roehner

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 8:26 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Indian River Shores

Please place the following in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 160049-EU.
Thank you,
Joann

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike [<mailto:cmmckeever@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 5:18 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Indian River Shores

I am in favor of fpl acquiring rites to Indian River Shores power

Mike...Sent from my iPhone

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 2:02 PM
To: 'jthornelewis@att.net'
Subject: Consumer Inquiry

Mr. John Lewis:
jthornelewis@att.net

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is in response to your E-mail to Chairman Julie Brown, Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC), regarding Indian River Shores. Given the nature of your concerns, Chairman Brown requested the specialized staff of the FPSC's Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach respond directly to you.

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From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 8:08 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: City of Vero Beach Utilities sale to FPL

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Joann

-----Original Message-----

From: John Lewis [<mailto:jthornelewis@att.net>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 2:53 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Comissioner.Edgar@psc.state.fl.us; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Commissioner.Patronis@psc.fl.us
Cc: dickhaverland@aol.com
Subject: City of Vero Beach Utilities sale to FPL

Dear Commissioners: Shortly after taking up full time residence in Indian River Shores in 1994 I started wondering how the City of Vero Beach could get away with substantially over - charging its "out of city" utility customers in order to supplement its general fund. There "had to be" some law or constitutional provision prohibiting this practice! Apparently not so in Florida, as this (pardon me!) ripping off of non-Vero Beach citizens has continued all these years. Unbelievable!! Now there is a "win-win" solution before us: a generous \$30,000,000 offer from FPL to purchase the IR Shores customer base. Approving this transaction will benefit Vero Beach, FPL, and certainly the citizens of Indian River Shores and will "right a wrong" which has persisted for decades. I implore the Commission to decide in favor of permitting this sale to take place! Thank you for hearing me out on this critical issue. Respectfully, John T Lewis, 260 Llwyd's Lane, Indian River Shores, FL, 32963 Sept 10, 2016

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 2:04 PM
To: 'katrovitz@aol.com'
Subject: Consumer Inquiry

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Katrovitz
katrovitz@aol.com

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Katrovitz:

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Indian River Shores' complaints against Vero Beach

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 12:27 PM
To: Randy Roland
Subject: FW: Indian River Shores' complaints against Vero Beach

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: Indian River Shores' complaints against Vero Beach

The following has been added to 1222812C. DHood

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Indian River Shores' complaints against Vero Beach

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From: Katrovitz [<mailto:katrovitz@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: Indian River Shores' complaints against Vero Beach

Commissioner Brown:

We are two easy-going people who've lived in the same house in Vero Beach for over 18 years. Our Social Security income (I'm 85 and wife is 74) is just enough. We're frugal, but I am on oxygen 24/7. I know we can count on Vero Electric maintenance people to handle outages as quickly as humanly possible. When FPL first showed us comparisons several years ago, we attended and found out that we'd save a whole \$10 per month with FPL....and we'd have to have their smart meter installed in our 1950's-early 60's home. Our current meter is just outside our bedroom.

Indian River Shores and FPL made an offer to Vero of \$30 million for I.R.S. customers. According to the people who checked the numbers, this was likely about \$15 to \$17 million short of what we needed to keep from having to raise property rates and/or cutting city services. Our City Council (we were in the audience) made a counter-offer of \$47 million to consider. The FPL reps wished us city people well and left. Like many visitors, some of them went to

lunch - beachside at one of our city's nice restaurants (my wife overheard them deciding where to eat).

I.R.S. complained that part of their village is on Vero Electric while the rest is on FPL. Well, this was their choice to annex the additional area/residents who were on FPL. I.R.S. complains of poor service. Well, did they give any particulars? We'd like to know. We've heard some residents of I.R.S. are pouring money into the coffers of 3 candidates running for City Council. Money does seem to work, and the thought of outsiders being instrumental in our City election is disturbing. I'm sure they would be upset if WE attempted to influence their residents to change the people in office who are bullying us. Unfortunately, we are unable to fund any such campaign.

Please understand the plight of Vero's citizens. If we're forced to make major concessions at this time, businesses may find it necessary to increase prices to pay for increased property taxes. We would all suffer the consequences of reduced services - such as our outstanding City Police Force. Cutting back on personnel in several departments was done a few years ago by cold, calloused members of the City Council. Fortunately, 2/3 of them left office but the damage had been done.

Philip & Catherine Katrovitz; 1606 25th Avenue; Vero Beach, FL 32960 (772-562-6421)

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Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160049

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 12:20 PM
To: Randy Roland
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160049

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 8:23 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160049

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