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From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 2:44 PM
To: 'jkbooth407@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Docket # 160101-WS

Good afternoon Mr. Booth,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160101-WS and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: jkbooth407@gmail.com [<mailto:jkbooth407@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 1:11 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Docket # 160101-WS
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

This email is written to voice my concern about proposed increase in water rates.

Reason given, "getting rates in line with the rest of the state" is weak at best.

I'm sure that SanLando as well as Utilities Inc. were making money at the existing rates.

I understand the need for rate increases to improve service, but to increase rates to "equalize rates across the state" is absurd, especially an 87% increase.

No reasonable person would accept a one time 87% increase on anything let alone a necessary utility.

Which brings me to my next point;

Why is a foreign company allowed to own and control a necessary utility? Would you allow our water to be owned and controlled by a company based in Russia or China?

Please do your job and use due diligence in your decision and deny this type of rate increase and question the ownership of a vital resource by a foreign company.

Regards,

Kevin Booth

407-335-0263

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