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**From:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 2:55 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Utilities, Inc Letter from State Representative Bob Cortes  
**Attachments:** Utilities, Inc Letter.pdf

Please place the attached in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 160101-WS.

Thank you.

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**From:** Kennedy, Murphy [<mailto:Murphy.Kennedy@myfloridahouse.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 2:35 PM  
**To:** JR Kelly  
**Cc:** Office of Commissioner Patronis; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office of Commissioner Polmann; 'jwilliams@longwoodfl.org'  
**Subject:** Utilities, Inc Letter from State Representative Bob Cortes

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a letter from State Representative Bob Cortes concerning Utilities, Inc. and the City of Longwood after the recent public hearing in Altamonte Springs. Thank you for your time and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Murphy Kennedy*

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# Florida House of Representatives

## *Representative Bob Cortes*

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February 21, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

Initially, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to come speak both on behalf of and alongside my constituents in Altamonte Springs regarding Utilities, Inc. earlier this month. I was honored to be there to represent them in their concerns over the proposed price increases. Secondly, I recently received an email from the City Manager of Longwood asking me to facilitate a discussion with Utilities Inc-Sanlando as the City is interested in purchasing the Utilities Inc-Sanlando facility on Lake Emma Road in Longwood. The City believes their service to be superior based on customer reviews and rates and is willing to meet with Utilities Inc-Sanlando to discuss purchase. The City has also heard that Utilities Inc-Sanlando is diverting flow from the Utilities Inc. Longwood plant located on Lake Emma Road to their main facility and will cease operation at the Longwood location. The City recognizes this as an opportunity to address a multitude of issues for their residents. I am asking you to forward this request on to Utilities, Inc- Sanlando for further consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my staff. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Cortes".

Robert "Bob" Cortes

State Representative District 30

**Committees: Education Committee *Vice Chair*, Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee, Pre-K-12 Innovation Subcommittee, Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Ways & Means Committee.**