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DATE: March 2, 2017

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Margo A. Leathers, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE: Docket No. 160065-WU - Application for increase in water rates in Charlotte

County by Bocilla Utilities, Inc.

Please place the following email and its attachments in the above-referenced docket file.

From: <u>Margo Leathers</u>
To: <u>Ashley Soete</u>

Subject: FW: Bocilla Utilities rate case

Date: Thursday, March 02, 2017 9:21:34 AM
Attachments: PIE letter w-petitions 02242017.pdf

Hi Ashley,

Can you please file this email message with its attachment in the docket file for Docket No. 160065-WU?

Thanks so much!

Margo

From: Margo Leathers

Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 9:20 AM

To: 'Mike Riley'

Cc: christensen.patty@leg.state.fl.us; Merchant, Tricia; 'Linda C'

Subject: RE: Bocilla Utilities rate case

Good morning Mr. Riley,

Thank you for providing this information. I will forward it to the appropriate technical staff and have it filed in the docket file for Docket No. 160065-WU.

Sincerely,

Margo A. Leathers

Attorney

Economic Regulation Section
Office of the General Counsel

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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From: Mike Riley [mailto:mikenriley@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 11:14 PM

To: Margo Leathers

Cc: christensen.patty@leg.state.fl.us; Merchant, Tricia; 'Linda C'

Subject: Bocilla Utilities rate case

Margo

Attached please find a cover letter from Palm Island Estates Association, Inc. and related signed

petitions in protest of the increase.

Please ensure these are forwarded to Staff and added to the public record for this case.

Respectfully submitted

Mike Riley for Palm Island Estates Association, Inc.

PALM ISLAND ESTATES ASSOCIATION, INC. PO BOX 3151 Placida, FL 33946-3151

February 20, 2017

To: OPC and PSC Staff

Attached please find petitions with signatures from Don Pedro and Knight Islands opposing the recent request for a rate increase by Bocilla Utilities, Inc. [PSC Docket # 160065]. Please note that at this time of year it is impossible to contact all the residents (home owners) of the islands as they are not present for various reasons. Many of the residents treat their island homes as rental units, others have second homes elsewhere, and several are from foreign countries.

We believe that over 130 signatures represents the sentiment of the majority of property owners on Don Pedro and Knight Islands (the geographic water utility service area of Bocilla Utilities, Inc.). Those that did not add comments expressed their opposition verbally to the Palm Island Estates Association, Inc. Board members as the signatures were collected. Many comments voiced were "rate is already too high", "how can you add a new rate on top of the old one", "they closed down the water [treatment] plant and only sell us Englewood water, how can that be more expensive", "current rate is already one of the highest in the state", and "their current rate is not justified, how can they get away with a higher rate". Some comments were too explicit to be written down or repeated.

Please accept the attached petitions as the true pulse of the residents of the Islands and consider their concerns when you review this rate increase case. The original signed petitions are available for review if the PSC staff or Commissioners request them.

Sincerely

Wayne Ratajack

President

Palm Island Estates Association, Inc.

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Signatures of Bocilla Utilities account holders only

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