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From: Margo Duval
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: Bocilla Utilities - Double Billing

Please see attached correspondence to add to the correspondence side of Docket 160065-WU. Thank you!

From: Linda C [<mailto:lcotherman@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 8:39 PM
To: Margo Leathers
Subject: Fw: Bocilla Utilities - Double Billing

On Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:36 AM, Vicki Weil <Vicki.weil@comcast.net> wrote:

Linda,

Can you please forward this email to the Public Service Commissioner for me?

Thank you,
Vicki Weil

Dear Madame/Sir:

Every month I receive a bill from Bocilla Utilities, from a meter on a portion of my lot, which is separate from another meter on my lot. To clarify, I receive two bills for the ownership of one property.

The water service for my home, at 601 Bocilla Drive on Don Pedro Island, is provided by Bocilla Utilities. The water usage is measured and billed according to a meter on my lot. The statement comes to **BBB15**, the name of the lot when the neighborhood was developed.

Some 8 or 9 years ago, I purchased the lot next to mine, and combined it for tax and ownership purposes in a "kill and combine" act. I was represented by a Charlotte County attorney in that transaction.

That lot had a meter on it, that had been installed by a previous owner. I asked Bocilla Utilities to disconnect the meter, as the lot was purchased merely as a buffer, and never to be built on by me. No water will ever be drawn from that meter.

The response from Bocilla Utilities was that once a meter is installed, the owner must pay for access to water. In perpetuity. In all of these years, no one has utilized that meter, and no one ever will.

In the meantime, the bill for that meter, designated **53C4**, has increased this year from just over \$40 to \$ 53.83.

I truly resent having to pay a private sector utility a substantial increase in water access for a non-used meter. I would like to have this meter removed, at no cost to me, and the sum of my bills paid for all of these years refunded to me by Bocilla Utilities.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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