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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** 'mmoran@veronet.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: Citizen - Vero Beach Dockets 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU  
**Attachments:** moranbrief102918.pdf

Good Afternoon, Mr. Moran.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Dockets 20170235 and 20170236, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you.

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

From: Mike Moran [<mailto:mmoran@veronet.net>]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 12:00 PM  
To: Records Clerk; Art Graham  
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Again, Amy Brunjes took pictures of and mocked Deaf protestor in the front of the city hall. The lone Deaf protestor picketed in behalf of Deaf Americans, people with disabilities, and relatives of deceased military veterans? We asked FPL to fix the issues, but they ignored us while spend so much money on city elections - buying candidates and council members of the city council of Vero Beach in exchange for vote to sell Vero Electric to FPL without public referendum.

The public deserves to know the whole truth about this.

Why the Florida Public Service Commission does not provide closed captioning on video coverage of the hearings? That is a disservice to Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Moran

Vero Beach, FL

CC via electronic mail:

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