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To: Public Service Commission

Re: Docket No. 20200139-WS, Utilities, Inc. of Florida

I am not someone who regularly writes and complains about our government and its governance of our laws and regulations. However, it is appalling to me that some private company buys our water/sewer provider and somehow your commission allows them to double/triple our rates. I am pretty sure that we are not drinking and watering our lawns with Evian. Worse yet, a year later you have tentatively agreed to another increase.

I understand that you must allow for increased costs to be passed <u>on</u> but someone is blowing smoke here. I don't know how any utility is facing huge increases in allowable expenses and I can't see how your commission who should be looking out for us allows this travesty to continue.

Please revoke this utilities rates and bring us back inline to the rate schedule before this private company decided to "hugely" profit at our expense.

Exploitation!!

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