From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Betty Leland Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:43 PM Commissioner Correspondence Lake Yale Utilities Lake Yale Utilities LLC; Lake Yale Utilities Water Rate Increase Issue; Docket # 20200169-WS

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200169.

Thanks.

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From:	Leslie Korte <korteleslie@yahoo.com></korteleslie@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:36 PM
То:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Cc:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Lake Yale Utilities LLC

Dear Commissioners,

This is in reference to Docket No 20200169-WS.

We are residents of Lake Yale Estates and we feel the rate increase is much to high. Considering how difficult it has been to get any response and repairs done to our water or waste system.

The smell coming from this system is down right awful. The water is cloudy and smells bad.

We have retired here from Michigan and love it here, but if the time should ever arise that we needed to sell we feel with the quality of water and the smell it would be very difficult to find a buyer.

We understand businesses need to make a profit, but the increase they are seeking will be a hardship on many of us and our water will still be bad.

Thankyou for your time Mike and Leslie Korte

From:	Joyce Barnes <barnesjk73@gmail.com></barnesjk73@gmail.com>
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Subject:	Lake Yale Utilities Water Rate Increase Issue

To Whom It May Concern:

I live in Lake Yale Estates full time and feel the proposed rate increase by Lake Yale Utilities is not merited and is absurd. Their poor quality of service and lack of cooperation with our community has been deplorable. We have had issues with the fencing around the water treatment plant, excessive noise, sewage smells and no maintenance of the retention pond. Water from the tap is not drinkable without a filter. The proposed increase would be a tremendous impact on me and the other homeowners. Therefore, I vehemently oppose such a drastic increase.

Sincerely,

Joyce Barnes



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From:	Art <artandsherry_2@yahoo.com></artandsherry_2@yahoo.com>
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То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Docket # 20200169-WS

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Mr. Commissioner Graham,

As a resident of Sandpiper 55+ Community I totally disagree with the purposed water rate increase. I totally agree with the comments made by the Sandpiper Shareholders Board. The service we have had in the past is at best not responsive in a timely manner or not responded to at all. The expense of the fence surrounding the building belonging to the water company along with the painting and maintenance upkeep to "their" building was up to the community. That's WRONG! The water quality is not good and most use bottled water or have to filter their own to make it drinkable. Also, in a 55+ community just about everyone here is on a fixed income and any rate increase will take a toll on us all but some substantially more than others. In times such as this where 2020 has been a hardship on everyone this rate increase comes as a final blow to most of us. I feel that the FL PSC should take all this into consideration and not approve any rate increase at this time. Lake Yale Water Co. should better manage their business like so many other business have had to and not act like "they are the only water resource" in town which they are. Thank you for taking a hard stand on this request and voting "NO" when the time comes.

Thank you for your time and attention,

The Swains

Blind fools of fate

Slaves of circumstance

Life is a fiddler &

We all must dance!