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<u>To:</u> Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 **Reference: Docket No.20200226-5**  CORRESPONDENCE 1/8/2021 DOCUMENT NO. 00782-2021

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## Reference: Docket No.20200226-SU application for certificate to provide wastewater services

We are writing this letter with much concern, first the <u>no-need for a Private For-Profit</u> <u>Corporation</u> to apply for the above referenced wastewater application and second <u>the terrible</u> <u>economic impact</u> that this un-needed endeavor will leave on the homeowners of LITTLE GASPARILLA ISLAND. This economical burden will be left for the homeowners to bear without limitation all the years to come.

Little Gasparilla Island was developed by individuals that nourished it as a Simple Paradise Island and are still trying to sub stain that atmosphere. The homeowners of LGI have well paid their State and County taxes to assure that regulations are in place for protection and welfare of the island. Having said that, a current example is the recent Private FOR-PROFIT Water Utility Corporation that was unfairly maneuvered into place. The County and State did not offer any other options. This has caused a harmful economic scar and ongoing economic impact to the LGI homeowners. The State and County mandated without furnishing a long- term economical bond to accommodate the burden. The only solution offered was the easy private For-Profit solution. The LGI homeowners were left paying <u>three times</u> the monthly fees that Charlotte County mainland homeowners pay. This impact has caused the first wave of long- time LGI homeowners to leave their Paradise Island that they nourished for so many years. Most of the remaining islanders like ourselves of 40 years want to <u>say NO to any application for Private FOR-PROFIT</u> <u>Corporations to run or regulate any municipal endeavor on Little Gasparilla Island;</u>

Little Gasparilla Island "A Beautiful Simple Paradise Island" A True Charlotte County and State of Florida Asset --- ------please help us keep it that way.

THANKS Benjamin F. & Linda M. Saeger - homeowner / taxpayer

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