Antonia Hover

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk Tuesday, January 12, 2021 4:36 PM 'pbholmes0@gmail.com' Consumer Contact RE: Docket # 20200226-SU

Good Afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: pbholmes0@gmail.com <pbholmes0@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 4:30 PM To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US> Cc: mfriedman@deanmead.com Subject: Docket # 20200226-SU

To Whom It May Concern,

We are property owners on Little Gasparilla Island. We request that the certificate not be granted to Environmental Utilities (EU) for a sewer system. We ask that a PSC engineer study LGI's fragile terrain before certification is considered. Cannot our septic tanks be inspected, renovated, pumped on a regular basis or, in the case of endangerment to our environment, condemned?

- 1. Above all, before certification is granted, EU should have a plan in place for pay over time as opposed to a lump sum. Charlotte County usually spreads this over 20 years.
- 2. We need to know what the monthly rate will be for both fixed and variable fees.
- 3. Who will bear the cost of crushing the septic tank and it's removal? We live on a bridgeless barrier island and a single barge fee can be as high as \$1,000. The cost would be prohibitive for removal. Again, an engineer needs to study our unique problems.
- 4. What kind of sewer system will be installed?

Finally, we object to the certification of Environmental Utilities (EU) or anyone else for a sewer system until we are more informed.

Respectfully,

Paul and Barbara Holmes pbholmes0@gmail.com

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