## Jacob Veaughn

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Good Morning, Randy Simmons

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

## **Jacob Veaughn**

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January 15, 2021

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## Re: **Docket 20200226-SU**

Commissioners of the Public Service Commission:

I am writing on behalf of myself as an interested party and land owner on Little Gasparilla Island.

I am registering my opposition to the request from Environmental Utilities, LLC (EU) to provide wastewater services in the areas specified in their application contained at Docket number 20200226-SU which includes Little Gasparilla Island

My objections are based on the following:

- 1. As a property owner with a well functioning septic system with ZERO environmental impacts. No studies have been preformed to identify the source of adverse impacts to the environment specific to the structures on Little Gasparilla Island.
- 2. As a property owner on the north end of the island, where no designated easements exist to facilitate this project. My property is currently used for travel North to South only because I allow for safe travel. This arrangement, DOES NOT grant access for a sewer line to be installed.
- 3. I have many concerns of Environmental Utilities (EU) ability to secure competitive financing as well as construction implementation of a project with the scope proposed. I feel this project should be executed by a company with the resources that will keep the project on budget, and provide the homeowners such as myself with a System both Cost effective Environmentally sound

In summary EU to date has not revealed how the infrastructure would be put in, its cost or such specifics as routing of piping infrastructure, Pumping stations etc. given <u>ALL</u> is private property on North end of Little Gasparilla Island NO EASMENTS EXIST for North to South ingress or egress and certainly not a Sewer project of this nature, This will require acquisition from property owners. Additionally I feel that homeowners with well functioning septic/ leach field systems should not be forced to hook up to a public sewer system and should be grandfathered in.

I feel given the lack of demonstrated need and the absence of financial and operational data to support this project and the absence of expertise EUs application should be denied.

Respectfully submitted Randall Simmons 315 N. Dover Rd. Dover Fl. 33527 e-mail <u>simmonsrandy77@gmail.com</u>