

Jacob Veaughn

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 8:59 AM
To: 'Marietta Abele'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Sewers on Little Gasparilla Island

Good Morning, Marietta Abele

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.

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From: Marietta Abele <Mkabele@juno.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 6:31 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Sewers on Little Gasparilla Island

Dear Commissioners:

I own a home on Little Gasparilla Island and am writing you to ask that you deny a permit to install sewers on the island requested by Jack Boyer of Environmental Utilities.

I understand and support the need for sewers on the barrier islands. This should have been completed a long time ago. Charlotte County could complete a project this size in far less time and probably for far less expense.

Mr Boyer currently owns Little Gasparilla Water Utility on the island. Since he was allowed to mandate hook-up several years ago, water pressure is reduced, pipes break frequently, and when one of these frequent breaks occur, customers are not notified about the necessity of boiling the water.

Of course there is also the issue of expense. Being a for-profit-company with a small customer base, Mr. Boyer's rates would be much higher than those of Charlotte County.

Please deny Mr. Boyer's permit for the above reasons and recommend to Charlotte County that it quickly take on the project of supplying sewers to its barrier islands.

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