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# Public Service Commission

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Ruth L. Mayer  
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**Re: Docket No. 20200230-WU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Manatee County by Sunny Shores Utilities, LLC.**

Dear Ms. Mayer:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase petition filed by Sunny Shores Utilities, LLC. (Sunny Shores or Utility) To ensure that the Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your comments have been placed on the correspondence side of the docket file for all to review. The Utility has also been made aware of your concerns.

Sunny Shores was acquired by the current owner on July 27, 2020. Part of the reason for the petition for an increase, is to make necessary improvements to the system. Your concerns regarding the low water pressure have been presented to our engineering division so that they may look further into the issue.

The rates presented in the staff report issued April 19, 2021, are preliminary and may be different from the rates included in staff's recommendation to the Commission, currently scheduled to be filed on July 22, 2021. Further, the Commission is not bound by staff's recommendation, so again, the rates that are approved may differ from those contained in the preliminary staff report, or in staff's recommendation. The Commission's final vote is tentatively scheduled for the August 3, 2021 Commission Conference.

I appreciate your comments, and understand your concerns regarding staff's preliminary rate calculation and low water pressure. If you have any additional concerns, or require any further assistance, please feel free to email me at [crichard@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:crichard@psc.state.fl.us). Any concerns or questions emailed will be placed in the docket file as well.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Christopher R. Richards*

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cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20200230-WU)