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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 12:01 PM
To: 'Wayne H'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20200226-SU

Good Morning, Wayne D. Harrison

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200226, and the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach will be notified.

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My name is Wayne Harrison and my wife and I own property located on Palm Island more specifically 16 Lemon Bay Lane, Placida, FL 33946.

I am formally requesting that the PSC deny the request from EU as identified in the subject matter herein. My objections are as follows:

- **Uncertain Cost-all to be paid by the land owner**
 - Hook up fees have not been set, only estimated and have varied from 20k to 14k with no provision to pay this over time.
 - Monthly fees for this service is estimated to be twice the average cost paid on the mainland of which includes water
 - Fees required for electrical upgrades to my home for system pumps required by EU.
 - Cost associated to pump, fill existing septic systems and clear the area of vegetation and trees
- Damage to landscaping and trees around the home for access by EU and it appears an easement would be granted without compensation over my property from the house tie-in to main line
- According to Charlotte County regulations, it will require connection within one year of availability, even though your existing septic system is operational. So this is mandatory!
- Access to Palm Island is by car ferry. I feel that this single point of ingress/egress will be greatly impacted by this project causing more delays and serious traffic issues.
- From what I understand, this project requires a grinder pump which only has a capacity of 60 gallons. In the event of a power outage, once this capacity is met, will result in overflows. Are we required to have a generator back up to avoid this problem??

- A sewer line will be laid under the ICW and my concern is any major or minor breach in that line will be devastating to the environment.
- I am very concerned for construction oversight. Again, as I understand this project, there is no single point of recourse for cost or failure and no performance bond is being required. Based on my research, I have no confidence in the technical or construction expertise of this contractor to complete this project.
- Most importantly, I also believe that there has never been any water quality testing in our area to justify the need for a central sewer system which should have been the first type of testing completed

Again, I am asking that this be denied. Palm Island is almost completely developed and the immediate need for this project is unwarranted and extremely costly to each of the landowners on the island.

Thank you.

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