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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 10:07 AM
To: 'Joseph Arcuri'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket # 20240068-WS

Good Morning, Joseph Arcuri.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240068, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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I am protesting this rate hike requested by **Sunshine Water Service** (the Utility).

Upon inspection of comparison water / Sewer Companies in Central Florida, the Utility is asking far more than their competitors. They claim their overall return of equity is only **7.478%** and they are asking for an increase of 3.05% water and 4.18% Sewer Thus acquiring **10.36%** in total, claiming this equates to a "fair return" of investment. In these tough economic days who wouldn't like a 10% return of investment?

I do not believe that "the Utility, should be granted this exorbitant rate increase. They purchased this company knowing that the infrastructure was dated and repairs are a normal job of doing business. A 7.5 % return of investment is way better than other companies are making, Some are losing money. That's not the case here. They are a viable company with a limited **monopoly** on Central Florida

families. As a note my average total usage is under 2700 gallons, a 77.6 gallon average daily use and a bill of \$90. and that's my lowest.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Joseph Arcuri, a "Sunshine Water Service" Customer