

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 8:18 AM
To: 'workman patricia'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Patricia Workman.

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

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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From: workman patricia <nurseoc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10:54 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

January 19, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Patricia Workman and I have been a homeowner on Little Gasparilla Island for 20 years.

I have seen many changes on the Island over those years and am not opposed to change when well planned, and consideration given to the preservation of the Island environment, feasibility of the cost to homeowners and reliability and expertise of the applicant.

- Our Island does not have a traditional road system – burying present utility and water lines causes issues with access and disturbing other utilities – sewer pipes would be overwhelming.

- The cost to homeowners is unreasonably high. Every time we hire a contractor for anything we pay at least double what it would cost on the mainland. This system as proposed would be an ongoing and increasing cost, unaffordable to most owners, some who need to share their homes with guests at least part time just to pay taxes and insurance.

- New, county approved septic systems are being installed on the Island as needed – I had a new system installed by a licensed contractor 7 years ago – this would have to be dismantled and filled at my expense.

- Emergency access and repair is very difficult for any utility issues on the Island. Most homes are not occupied full-time. I have concerns about how this would be dealt with.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Patricia Workman

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