

**Yvette Gillespie**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2024 12:09 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20240032-SU  
**Attachments:** FW: Docket #20240032-SU ; Docket #20240032-SU; Docket # 20240032-SU; RE. Docket #20240032-SU; DOCKET NO. 20240032-SU; RE.Docket#20240032-SU

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20240032

Thanks

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**From:** Carol Spyerer <carolcms@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2024 11:56 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; 'Commissioner'; Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** FW: Docket #20240032-SU

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**From:** Carol Spyerer <carolcms@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2024 8:49 AM  
**To:** clerk@psc.state.fl.us  
**Cc:** Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us; Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.u Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us; Commissioner Graham: Commissioner.Graham@psc.state.fl.us; 'Commissioner Fay:' <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Docket #20240032-SU

This letter is to confirm that I did not request sewer service to 9274 Little Gasparilla Island or in any way approve of this private, for profit sewer service. I am asking that you deny EU's application for waste water service due to the timing, expense and easement issues.

At this present time my electrical lines have been on the ground since Hurricane Ian. Our road has been destroyed by heavy equipment by contractors which repair relies on the homeowner. Repairs to my damaged uninhabitable home is still in progress along with fighting insurance company. Many of my neighbors are still uninhabitable, awaiting repairs or a rebuild, even docks. Out of pocket expenses for repairs are triple the mainland prices causing more out of pocket expenses. Sewer prices are unrealistic too. The added expense of the sewer service and keeping it maintained preventing sewer back up (which is more damage) is daunting. Hard to keep anything electrical running at LGI. Workers have to be personally brought back and forth to LGI for repairs. Debris removal is expensive and we do not get help from the county for trash removal or have available containers near. Water service to date is unpredictable, causing pink film in toilet water and has a dirty color. So how can a sewer system be maintained privately? Drinking water is brought from the mainland which is an added expense. Right now there is a wait list to even get your septic pumped, and price includes barge and added expenses. Triple mainland prices. The septic company said that for future pumps the easement would have to be cleared from the over growth of trees that property owners have planted into the road easement that no one governs. Easements that are platted should not be the expense of all homeowners to clear.

Please do not allow this docket to pass. Especially as a private – for profit endeavor until further environmental testing and infrastructure is in place at the expense of the private owner requesting this septic to sewer application.

Maybe the commissioners can take a field trip to the island to understand my concerns before voting on this Docket #20240032-SU.

Please hear our concerns and issues,

Carol Speyerer  
9274 LGI  
[carolcms@verizon.net](mailto:carolcms@verizon.net)

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**From:** Raymond Purdy <raymondpurdy@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2024 11:05 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Docket #20240032-SU

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Dear Public Service Commissioner Fay,

The only information I have is a legal notice from Environmental Utilities, LLC... catchy name intended to gain favor, I'm sure. I prefer to call it what it is, a legal notice from private citizen Jack Boyer.

I was raised to know the difference between right and wrong and when something sounds wrong, it probably is. Why on earth would a private individual, in this case Jack Boyer, think he can send me some sort of unsolicited legal notice telling me what he is going to do on my property and no mention of how much I'm going to pay him to do it (initial and continuing costs)? Jack has never approached me with his idea. He has not asked me for my support, he has not showed me his plan, he has not requested my permission for access to my property, and he has not told me it was going to cost me anything. **Importantly, he has not told me why he thinks I need his service. Just as importantly, Jack makes no mention that he is responsible for removing my current service if his service is forced upon me.** Note: my septic permit, #08-SM-944053, is dated 02/21/2024, it is a brand new system. Everybody is entitled to their own opinion, and I'm sure Jack has his, but I too have a right to my opinion and as it stands now, I have no reason to believe I need Jack's service.

Jack is proposing nothing more than a massive tax on my property for a service I do not need. Is this even legal? The free state of Florida needs to see Jack's plan for what it truly is, a private individual looking for financial gain at the expense of private property owners who are not asking for his service. Therefore, I call on all Commissioners of the Public Service Commission in the free state of Florida to shut Jack Boyer's plan down IMMEDIATELY.

Respectfully,

Ray Purdy, Maj, USAF, ret

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**From:** Maggie Main <fancymagpie95@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 7, 2024 9:46 AM  
**To:** Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.stae.fl.us; Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner Clark;  
Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket # 20240032-SU

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To Those it May concern:

As resident of 8550 Grand Ave., Little Gasparilla Island, I am writing to request that you vehemently reject the proposal from E.U. for application for waste water services on LGI.

**\*WE DID NOT - DO NOT REQUEST WASTE WATER SERVICES ON THE ISLAND.**

**\*DO NOT SEE THE NEED FOR SEWERS ON THE ISLAND WITH FEW FULL TIME RESIDENTS**

**\*TYING INTO THE FAILING WASTE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE MAINLAND IS A RECIPE FOR DISASTER**

**\*EU IS A PRIVATE, FOR PROFIT UTILITY COMPANY WITH ZERO EXPERIENCE INSTALLING / OWNING A WASTE WATER UTILITY**

**\*NOT AT ALL COMFORTABLE WITH POTENTIAL RATES AND CHARGES WHICH REMAIN UNKNOWN**

**\*A PROPERLY MAINTAINED SEPTIC SYSTEM REMAINS THEE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND OPTION FOR LITTLE GASPARILLA ISLAND**

As a seasonal resident of LGI of 9 yrs, I respectfully request that PSC deny EU's application for waste water service.

Concerned,  
Margaret Main  
8550 Grand Ave.,  
LITTLE GASPARILLA ISLAND,  
Placida  
FL  
P.O. Box 151  
33946

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**From:** terry kent <terryakent1031@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:55 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** RE. Docket #20240032-SU

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> My Name is Terry Kent  
> 470 Bocilla Dr.  
> Don Pedro Island  
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> Up front I want to voice my opinion on why we do not want a sewer at this present time.  
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> After reading over the proposal my first comment is "This proposal is a solution looking for a problem."  
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> Why I am against this:  
> A. I do not believe at this time we have a problem on sewerage that needs addressing. No proven reason why we need it.  
> B. If we need a sewer that should be up to the county to address and to tax us accordingly .  
> C. Uncertain Hook-up Cost:  
> D. No contract...normally for this type of construction there is a general bid. EU is not a contractor that has won a bid to install sewer.  
> E. No performance bond required.  
> F. EU has not shown that he has the expertise for this type of project.  
> G. The scope of this project would be large...disruption of traffic flow on the island would be horrible. We are accessed only by ferry.  
> H. No compensation for the easements that would be from the house to the road.  
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> Commissioner, I would ask that you deny this 1/2 baked idea be shelved until we have a problem that needs to be solved. And not let someone who thinks we have a problem for him to solve. Please deny the EU application.  
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> Thank you,  
> Terry Kent

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**From:** KALLEN112@tampabay.rr.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 6, 2024 7:31 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Office of Chairman La Rosa; 'commissoner.clark@psc.state.fl.us'; 'commissoner.graham@psc.state.fl.us'; Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** DOCKET NO. 20240032-SU

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Dear Clerk of the Commission,

I respectfully request you to DENY Environmental Utilities (EU) application for installation of a central sewer on Don Pedro Island. As a resident at 331 Bocilla Dr, Placida, FL (Don Pedro Island) this is the SECOND request to DENY EU's application. It is unfortunate that they even filed another application after they were denied the first time. This is a waste of tax dollars in our community and the Public Service Commission's time.

I have not requested a sewer to be installed on our property, much less the island. There is NO NEED for this service as property has septic system. I do not want the added expenses of installing a sewer system and losing easements on my property. I do not want the system on the island much less close to my home. The costs alone for installing a private sewer from a private company would make us reconsider our residency on Don Pedro Island.

A privately owned sewer utility would be detrimental to the island for costs, traffic, environmental concerns, and the event that the company forfeits their business and "closes up shop".

PLEASE DENY ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITIES application to install a central sewer on Don Pedro Island.

Respectfully,  
Kelley Allen



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**From:** Wayne Ator <wator@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 6, 2024 2:01 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Cassie Ator; Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** RE.Docket#20240032-SU

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Dear Commissioners, we are writing to voice our opposition to EU's application to provide service to Palm Island. We feel it is very important for the county to realize the uniqueness of our situation. To begin it has not been determined that sewers are needed. Also, we have no confidence in the contractor you are considering for a project of this magnitude. It worries us of unforeseen destruction of our fragile wildlife habitats. The costs at a time when we are barely able to recover from damages of Ian. Not to mention the current plan to increase our insurance rates. Then who do you think is having to pay the exorbitant future monthly sewer fee.? We feel the county pushes our interests aside and turns a deaf ear to our needs. Please consider this a plea to think of your constituents wishes.

Ator, Wayne and Cassie  
390 N Gulf Blvd  
wator@comcast.net  
Sent from my iPhone