Charlie Smith

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Good morning Blaine Wiley,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Best regards,

Charlie Smith II

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 850-413-6770

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Please find attached a letter of opposition to the proposed sewer project on Little Gasparilla Island, Charlotte County, FL.

Thank you.



May 2, 2024,

Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket# 20240032-SU

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to express my strong opposition to the granting of a wastewater permit to Little Gasparilla Water Utility to provide sewer hook up on Little Gasparilla Island.

I am currently the owner of the property at 9400 Little Gasparilla Island F4, Hideaway Bay Beach Club. Our condominium complex is currently a licensed sewage operator as we have our own facility for the 102 units. The proposal seeks to demolish our current sewage system and replace it with a similar system at a significant expense to the owners of Hideaway Bay. This is not needed nor is it reasonable.

I also don't believe that installing a sewer system is necessary on the island, since the majority of the homes on the island are only occupied part time, some for only a few weeks per year.

Finally, the applicant has not previously been an operator of a sewer utility, and many, perhaps most of the home owners on the island do not have a favorable opinion of the operation of the water utility. We have great concern about how the sewer utility would be operated, and the costs involved to the residents.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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