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From: Davis, Phyllis <DAVIS.PHYLLIS@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 3:47 PM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: Reilly, Steve
Subject: 130265-WU Customer Correspondence Letters
Attachments: 30265-WU Customer Correspondence Letters.pdf

Good afternoon:

Please file the attached document under the customer correspondence side of Docket No. 130265-WU.

Should you have any questions or concerns, contact our office at 850-488-9330.

Thank you,
Phyllis W. Philip-Guide
Assistant to Stephen C. Reilly

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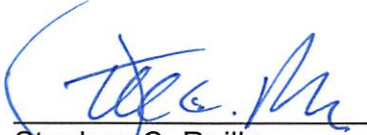
Carlotta S. Stauffer, Director
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 130265-WU; Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

The documents attached are correspondence from customers of Little Gasparilla Island Water Utility, Inc. Please file under the consumer correspondence side of the docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.


Stephen C. Reilly
Associate Public Counsel

cc: Parties of Record

Davis, Phyllis

From: Reilly, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 9:12 AM
To: Davis, Phyllis
Subject: FW: Little Gasparilla Island Water Objections

From: Adriana Moravcik [<mailto:mam3m@msn.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 7:45 PM
To: Reilly, Steve
Subject: Fwd: Little Gasparilla Island Water Objections

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sue Paskert" <sue@suepaskert.com>
Date: September 29, 2014 at 6:11:53 PM EDT
To: <kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us>
Cc: <gpaskert@aol.com>, <mam3m@msn.com>
Subject: Little Gasparilla Island Water Objections

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I have just received your email address and want to make known our objection to the changes of the water system on Little Gasparilla Island. It is a sad state that long time residents are made to hook up to the county water system, when theirs has worked fine for many year. We are hooked up to the LGI Water System and have always been (27 years). We highly object to the fact that our water bills will increase 88% over past bills if the county hook up is completed. We also strongly object to the fact that a building is added to the budget and will cost homeowners a little under \$400,000. We don't need to provide anyone with office/home for free. It seems it should be their tab. If this is our government at work it is another huge disappointment. Hard working Americans forced into situations they did not ask for.

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We hope you will think hard before you continue on this path of destruction.

Sincerely,
Sue Paskert

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From: Sue Paskert [<mailto:sue@suepaskert.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 8:12 PM
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Mr. Reilly,

I have been asked to forward the following letter to you.

Sue Paskert

-----Original Message-----

Date: 2014-09-29 18:11:53
From: sue@suepaskert.com
To: kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us
Cc: gpaskert@aol.com; mam3m@msn.com
Subject: Little Gasparilla Island Water Objections

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Subject: FW: LGI Water Rate increases

-----Original Message-----

From: Carole Songey [<mailto:songevislandlife@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 10:33 PM
To: Reilly, Steve
Subject: LGI Water Rate increases

I am writing in opposition to the exorbitant rate increases for water usage being proposed by Mr. Jack Boyer on Little Gasparilla Island. Docket #130-265 line 25. The increases are almost double what we have been paying and frankly many of us are already scrambling to make a living to pay the basic bills we have right now. This will be a horrible burden on most of us and needs to be re-evaluated.

Please help us in this matter. Condo Owner Hideaway Bay Beach Club Unit F8.

Thank you,
Carole Songey

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Mr. Ricky Smith
7439 Terrace River Dr.
Temple Terrace, FL 33637

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Mr. Smith:

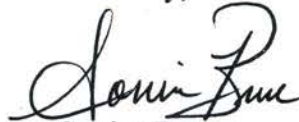
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Sincerely,

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Sonica Bruce
Economic Analyst

cc: Division of Economics (Daniel, Hudson)
Office General Counsel (Murphy)
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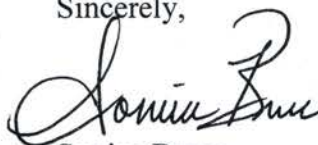
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Sonica Bruce
Economic Analyst

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Mrs. Donna Davis
P.O. Box 963
Placida, FL 33946

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed concerns regarding the proposed preliminary rate increase determined in the staff-assisted rate (SARC) for Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc. (Little Gasparilla) and having your own water system. To ensure that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file.

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Mr. Robert Davis
P.O. Box 963
Placida, FL 33946

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed concerns regarding mandatory connection to Little Gasparilla Water Utilities, Inc. (Little Gasparilla) and paying water rates when you have your own water system. To ensure that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file.

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Ms. Veronica Miks
4536 Wagon Wheel Dr.
Bloomfield, Michigan 48301

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Ms. Miks:

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed concerns regarding the proposed preliminary rate increase determined in the staff-assisted rate (SARC) for Little Gasparilla Water Utilities, Inc. (Little Gasparilla) and connecting to its water system. To ensure that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file.

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September 29, 2014

Mr. Joe Tremblay
125 Waldemar Ct.
Winter Haven, FL 33884

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Mr. Tremblay:

Thank you for correspondence to the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) in which you expressed concerns regarding the proposed rate increase and your pleasure with the interconnection. To ensure that the Commission staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed on the correspondence side of the docket file. If you have questions or require assistance, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6994 or email me at sbruce@psc.state.fl.us.

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Angela Charles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130265
Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER 37009; Little Gasparilla Island Water Hike Rates Docket #130-265; Docket 130-265

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130265

The attached emails have been entered as info requests to Docket 130265, WU-961. DHood

Angela Charles

From: Desi Moravcik <desiree3m@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 11:12 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket 130-265

I am writing this letter on behalf of HIdeaway Bay Beach Club owners residing at [9400 Little Gasparilla Island, Placida, FL 33946](#) to oppose Docket 130265 -- Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc. for following reasons:

- A) Mr. Jack Boyer is private investor who is requesting/forcing his customers to fund his project.
- B) By funding Mr. Boyer's project HBBC owners are paying for his capital and investment in his own business.
- C) Mr. Boyer's proposition includes cost of building his residency on Little Gasparilla Island.
- D) There is no time limit set in proposition for Phase I and Phase II rate increase.

Sincerely,

Owners of HBBC
9400 Little Gasparilla Island
Placida, FL 33946

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

Angela Charles

From: Sue Paskert <sue@suepaskert.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2014 8:03 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Little Gasparilla Island Water Hike Rates Docket #130-265

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that we oppose the pending rate increases to our water bills. We hope you realize with the continuing raises in all rates on Little Gasparilla Island, many owners will find it no longer affordable to own their property.

We hope you will take into consideration we never asked for anything different than what we have and we certainly did not ask for rate increases to boot.

Sue Paskert,
9674 and 9675 Privateer Rd.
Little Gasparilla Island, FL 33946

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2014 12:52 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 37009

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Roy & Claudia Tillett
Telephone: 8136451097
Email: cpsnook@aol.com
Address: P.O. Box 1315 Ruskin FL 33575

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Roy & Claudia Tillett Account Number: 3001C449
Address: 9700 Little Gasparilla Island Placida Florida 33946

Water County Selected: CHARLOTTE

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Details:

We have been notified of a rate increase for water on Little Gasparilla Island. Our rate will double and be the highest water rate in the state. The rates for Boca Grande on Gasparilla Island are a quarter of the proposed rate. We strongly suggest that the Public Service Commission deny this increase.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith
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Little Gasparilla Island
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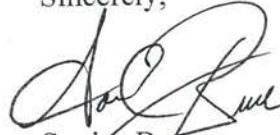
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Ms. Marjorie N. O'Hara
9762 Little Gasparilla Island
Placida, FL 33946

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Ms. O'Hara:

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed concerns regarding the proposed preliminary rate increase determined in the staff-assisted rate (SARC) for Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc. (Little Gasparilla) and having your own water system. To ensure that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file.

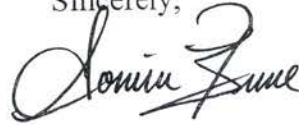
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Lastly, you asked about the results of the staff inspection. Staff conducted a site visit of Little Gasparilla's water treatment plant (WTP) and service area on July 16, 2014. Staff detected one well leaking and the Utility did not have safety equipment to handle the chemicals. Furthermore, the WTP building was deteriorating. More details are provided in staff's recommendation, specifically in Issues 1, 2, and 10. The recommendation was filed on September 22, 2014, in Docket No. 130265-WU and is available on the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com. The Commissioners are scheduled to vote on staff's recommendation on October 2, 2014.

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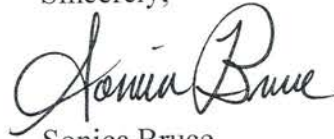
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We understand your concerns regarding Little Gasparilla's proposed rate increase. With respect to the development of rates, the Commission is required to set rates that are just, reasonable, compensatory, and not unfairly discriminatory as dictated by Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. During a rate case, the Commission's accountants, engineers, and economists examine the Utility's financial and engineering information. Staff recommends that costs found to be imprudent or unreasonable be disallowed. Staff filed its recommendation on September 22, 2014, in Docket No. 130265-WU and is available on the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com. The Commissioners are scheduled to vote on staff's recommendation on October 2, 2014.

Mr. Smith
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Hopefully, this letter addresses your concerns. If you have any additional questions, or require assistance, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6994 or email me at sbruce@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sonica Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Sonica Bruce
Economic Analyst

cc: Division of Economics (Daniel, Hudson)
Office General Counsel (Murphy)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 130265-WU)
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Ms. Veronica Miks
8226 Little Gasparilla Island
Placida, FL 33946

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Ms. Miks:

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed concerns regarding the proposed preliminary rate increase determined in the staff-assisted rate (SARC) for Little Gasparilla Water Utilities, Inc. (Little Gasparilla) and connecting to its water system. To ensure that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file.

With respect to the rate increase, the Commission is required to set rates that are just, reasonable, compensatory, and not unfairly discriminatory. Whether or not you are subject to the rates set by this Commission for Little Gasparilla's water system is governed by a Charlotte County ordinance requiring mandatory connection to a central water system. The mandatory connection is outside of this Commission's jurisdiction.

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Mr. Joe Tremblay
8266 Little Gasparilla Island
Placida, FL 33946

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Mr. Tremblay:

Thank you for correspondence to the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) in which you expressed concerns regarding the proposed rate increase and your pleasure with the interconnection. To ensure that the Commission staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed on the correspondence side of the docket file. If you have questions or require assistance, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6994 or email me at sbruce@psc.state.fl.us.

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Economic Analyst

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Mrs. Donna Davis
8218 Little Gasparilla Island
Placida, FL 33946

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed concerns regarding the proposed preliminary rate increase determined in the staff-assisted rate (SARC) for Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc. (Little Gasparilla) and having your own water system. To ensure that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file.

With respect to the rate increase, the Commission is required to set rates that are just, reasonable, compensatory, and not unfairly discriminatory. Whether or not you are subject to the rates set by this Commission for Little Gasparilla's water system is governed by a Charlotte County ordinance requiring mandatory connection to a central water system. The mandatory connection is outside the Commission's jurisdiction.

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Sonica Bruce
Economic Analyst

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Mr. Robert Davis
8218 Little Gasparilla Island
Placida, FL 33946

Re: Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed concerns regarding mandatory connection to Little Gasparilla Water Utilities, Inc. (Little Gasparilla) and paying water rates when you have your own water system. To ensure that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file.

Whether or not you are subject to the rates set by this Commission for Little Gasparilla's water system is governed by a Charlotte County ordinance requiring mandatory connection to a central water system. The mandatory connection is outside of the Commission's jurisdiction.

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Angela Charles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 1:13 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket #130-265

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket #130-265

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From: Karyn Flatau [<mailto:kafgi9148@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 10:28 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket #130-265

I am requesting that the county consider not raising the water rates for Little Gasparilla Island. Everytime we turn around there is an increase on just about everything. Thank you for your prompt attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Karyn Flatau

Angela Charles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 9:32 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130265

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 8:30 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130265

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From: zgal0706@aol.com [<mailto:zgal0706@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 9:26 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Snooker51@aol.com
Subject: Proposed Water Rate Increase for LGI

To Whom It May Concern,

My husband and I are property owners on Little Gasparilla Island. We understand from Jack Boyer that water is going to be piped over from Charlotte County to LGI. If I understand correctly, the proposed rate is \$96.00 a month for the meter and \$9.00 per 1000 gallons of water used. Our last water bill for the quarter was \$247.86. The proposed meter fees alone are more than our current water bill in total. At the last LGI homeowners meeting, it was stated that these fees were going to be some of the highest in the state of Florida. My husband and I are opposed to these high rates. These rates will be double the rates we are paying now. Please reconsider the proposed rates.

Thank you,
Leah & Wayne Snell
Property Owners LGI

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

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Name JOE TREMBLAY

Address 8266 LITTLE GASPARILLA ISLAND

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CONSUMER COMMENTS
I DO NOT KNOW IF THE RATE INCREASES ARE WARRANTED OR NOT & HOPE THE COMMISSION WILL REVIEW THEM & DO WHAT IS RIGHT. A SMALL % PERCENTAGE OF LGI PROPERTY OWNERS ARE OPPOSED BECAUSE THEY HAVE MONEY INTO THEIR OWN TREATMENT SYSTEMS. THEY SHOULD HAVE NEVER INVESTED THIS MONEY. IF THEY CHECKED WITH JACK ROYER (LIKE I DID) THEY WOULD HAVE KNOWN HOW HARD & HOW LONG HE'S WORKED TO BRING US WATER, AND THAT IT WAS COMING TO LGI. THE LOCAL TV NEWS SENT A REPORTER OUT TO LGI & HE SAID "A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED" WELL A LOT MORE ARE IN FAVOR OF IT, LIKE 90%. WHY HASN'T CHARLOTTE COUNTY TRIED TO BRING US SAFE DRINKING WATER?

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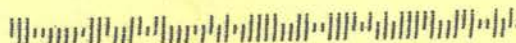
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Name Donna Davis

Address 8218 Little Gasparilla Isl.
P.O. Box 963, Placida, FL 33946

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CONSUMER COMMENTS
1. I already have a \$6,000. ⁰⁰ water system that works just fine; I don't want to pay \$4,500. ⁰⁰ for a system I won't use.
2. I don't want to pay \$55.75 for monthly water I won't use during Phase I or \$93.89 for monthly water I won't use during Phase II.
3. Little Gasparilla Island residents are being held hostage by the water company and the Public Service Commission. These fees and rates are exhorbitant! Also the Public Service Commission's policies are old and need to be updated according to the needs of the users; the way they are written we residents really <u>don't</u> have any say so.

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Address 8218 LITTLE GASPARILLA ISLAND
PO BOX 963
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863-299-8441
863-206-0815 (cell)

CONSUMER COMMENTS

FIRST - I HAVE A RAINWATER COLLECTION + PURIFICATION SYSTEM THAT COST MORE THAN \$6,000⁰⁰. I, LIKE MANY OTHER ISLAND RESIDENTS, OBJECT TO BEING FORCED TO CONNECT TO WHAT WILL BE THE MOST EXPENSIVE WATER SYSTEM IN THE STATE. MY CURRENT WATER SYSTEM IS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AND SERVES MY NEEDS

SECOND: WE ARE NOT ONLY BEING ASKED TO FINANCE THE WATER CO'S CONNECTION TO COUNTY WATER, \$4,500⁰⁰, WE ARE ASKED TO PAY \$94⁰⁰ A MONTH FOR A METER & NO WATER. IN SHORT, WE ARE BEING FORCED TO MAKE THE OWNER OF A PRIVATE UTILITY A RICH MAN. WE ALREADY PAY HIGH COUNTY TAXES FOR NO COUNTY SERVICE

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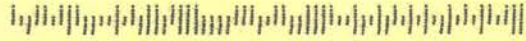
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DATE: July 22, 2014
TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Sonica C. Bruce, Economic Analyst, Division of Economics *SCB*
RE: Docket No. 130265 - WU - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

The attached customer correspondence was given to staff at the customer meeting on July 16, 2014. Please incorporate the documents into the docket file.

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July 16, 2014

TO: Public Service Commission

RE: Docket No. 130265 – WI Little Gasparilla Island Water Utility, Inc.

FROM: Michael E. and Cheryl K. Smith, 8894 Gulf Street LGI

The proposal suggests an increase of the base rate for water from the current rate of \$49.80 per month to \$93.89 per month.

The typical residential bill using 2,000 gallons per month will increase from \$59.42 to \$112.01!

This is nearly a 200% increase!!!

How much of this increase is purely profit for the privately owned LGWU?

How can this ridiculous amount be justified by a privately owned and operated company only interested in their own personal gain?

We vehemently oppose this ridiculous price increase.

Please reconsider this proposal submitted by LGWU, and request further options be considered. IE; a non-profit publicly held water facility providing Charlotte county water resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl K. Smith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed names of the signatories.

Michael E. Smith

Cheryl K. Smith

July 16, 2014

TO: Public Service Commission

RE: Docket No. 130265 – WI Little Gasparilla Island Water Utility, Inc.

FROM: Ricky Smith 8486 Little Gasparilla Island

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Ricky Smith

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Name Marjorie N. O'Hara
Address 9762 Little Gasparilla Island
Placida, FL 33946

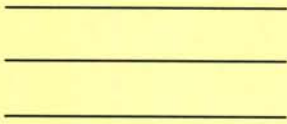
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CONSUMER COMMENTS
7-16-14 What was the result of the Staff inspection today of the water plant?
The rates proposed are astronomical! We are on cisterns which is the "green" thing to do.
Charlotte County charges Boca Grande Utilities far less per gallonage than the charge that LGWU contract denotes.

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Angela Charles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130265
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Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 10:47 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130265

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-----Original Message-----

From: PSC Fax Server [<mailto:Fax@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 7:16 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPSC , 3 page(s)

New Fax Received!

You have received a 3 page fax from FPSC ().

It was sent to 8504136362. The fax is attached to this email, open the attachment to view your fax.

Docket No 130265-WU
Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.

Please note that I only received notice of this meeting on July 9, considerably less than the time that is mandatory for delivery of notice of meeting.

I currently am not a customer of the water utility on Little Gasparilla, do own a house on Little Gasparilla and it is not a rental unit, but used only as a seasonal residence by myself + my teen children. Although I am not a customer, I am an interested person and these fees may ultimately affect me.

I do not use the island supplied water as my house is not currently in the area that is serviced, but it is my understanding that the county with the current water supplier will service houses around my area in the future. I use rain water in cisterns and have wholly been happily supplied with sufficient water with my current system which includes an R.O. system for drinking water.

I never have had a need in the past or anticipate a need in the future for supplied water. I have prided myself in the use of cisterns as an environmentally sound way to get use water, especially when I hear of water shortages and drought in Florida during the winter and spring months.

Although I hope there will be an exemption to the use (mandatory) of the supplied water, I find a mandatory monthly fee for anyone, especially ^{for} those who will not use the water, abhorrent. The fee rates are very high compared to my water rates in Michigan, and there is no mandatory monthly fee. To have to pay a monthly fee, even though not a drop of water may be used, seems unfair.

Please look closely at these rates. I hope a reasonable compromise can be obtained that is fair to all.

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