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Members of the Florida Public Service Commission

This letter is in objection of the transfer of majority organizational control of Ni Florida, LLC.

I am a resident in the Territory of Pasco County served by Ni Florida, LLC. This company has not provided maintenance of their pumping stations. This has resulted in noxious odor as you enter the only street entering the Sea Ranch subdivision. This results in reduced value of homes in the subdivision and embarrassment to residents with visitors.

This issue has been brought to the company's attention year after year.

The appropriate solution is to not allow this company to modify their ownership until they sell their operation to another entity; preferably Pasco County Board of County Commissioners.

It should also be noted the rate charged by this company exceeds the rate charged by the County.

This company does not deserve any consideration of change in ownership by the Florida Public Service Commission.

Sincerely, Hen

Tom Stearns

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