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## **Public Service Commission**

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Mr.Gerald Trombino 8500 Amberjack Circle, #203 Englewood, FL 34224

Re: Docket No. 150102-SU Application for increase in wastewater rates in Charlotte County by Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven.

Dear Mr. Trombino:

COMMISSIONERS:

LISA POLAK EDGAR

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ART GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN

Thank you for your letter in which you expressed concerns regarding Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven's (Sandalhaven) application for a rate increase. To ensure that the Commission staff and the Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file for all to review.

We understand your concerns regarding Sandalhaven's requested rate increase and recognize that during these tough economic times any increase in your utility bill may be an additional hardship. You also expressed concerns about various aspects related to growth that did not materialize in Sandalhaven's authorized territory. In the recommendation filed by staff on November 18, 2015, these growth concerns were addressed. A copy of the recommendation can be obtained from the Commission's website located at <a href="https://www.flpsc.com">www.flpsc.com</a>. If you have any additional questions, or require further assistance, please call Sonica Bruce at (850) 413-6994 or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:sbruce@psc.state.fl.us">sbruce@psc.state.fl.us</a>.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 150102-SU) Office of Public Counsel