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From: Sent: To: Subject: Veronica Washington Tuesday, August 28, 2018 9:09 AM Commissioner Correspondence Please allow the sale of Vero Beach Utility to Florida Power and Light

Good Morning:

Please place the attached email in Docket Nos. 20170235 and 20170236.

Thanks.

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From: "**Mike Galen**" <<u>fmgalen@yahoo.com</u>> Date: Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 11:07 PM -0400 Subject: Please allow the sale of Vero Beach Utility to Florida Power and Light To: "commissioner.brown@psc.stat.fl.us" <<u>commissioner.brown@psc.stat.fl.us</u>>, "Office Of Commissioner Clark" <<u>Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us</u>>, "Office Of Commissioner Graham" <<u>Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>>, "Office of Commissioner Polmann" <<u>Commissioner.Polmann@psc.state.fl.us</u>>, "Office of Commissioner Fay" <<u>Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us</u>>, "Carlotta Stauffer" <<u>CStauffe@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>>

Dear PSC Commisioners,

We both are residents of Indian River County and have been elated at the finally approved sale of Vero Electrical Utility to Florida Power and Light. This was long overdue, as this utility was surcharging all of its customers each around \$100 per month, which was used to keep property taxes lower, within the city limits of Vero Beach. More than 1/2 of the customers live outside of these city limits and derive no monetary benefit from this surcharge. The system is quite antiquated, with no investment into this infrastructure. Now we have learned that a small group of self serving persons have tried to stop this sale. Please look at the benefit for the overall community who have expressed for years for the sale to take place. Please allow the sale to FP&L to take place as negotiated.

Thank you all,

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