## **Brian Schultz**

Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Tuesday, November 12, 2019 8:59 AM
'Patrick Pollock'
Charles Murphy; Jeff Doehling
FW: Docket No. 20190080-WS - Application for limited proceeding rate increase in
Brevard County, by Aquarina Utilities, Inc.
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Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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Subject: Re: Docket No. 20190080-WS - Application for limited proceeding rate increase in Brevard County, by Aquarina Utilities, Inc.

## Mr Teitzman,

In reference to the above subject matter, as detailed in the attached letter, in its application, Aquarina Utilities has misrepresented its role as a backup water supplier to Aquarina Community Services Association. **No such agreement exists** and has been rejected by us in writing prior to their most recent submittal. Therefore, their request is for a rate increase is without merit and should be rejected.

Patrick Pollock President, Aquarina Community Services Association



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RE: Re: Docket No. 20190080-WS - Application for limited proceeding rate increase in Brevard County, by Aquarina Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

We have recently reviewed the October 11, 2019 letter from Dean Mead, attorneys representing Aquarina Utilities Incorporated (AUI) and are shocked by the gross misrepresentation that is the basis of the request for increase. AUI claims that they are the backup water supply for Aquarina Community Services Corporation's (ACSA) golf course resulting in increased costs and a requirement for facility improvements. This is blatantly false.

In a 22 April 2019 meeting between AUI, ACSA and Aquarina Golf Incorporated (AGI), AUI suggested that they act as backup to ACSA new golf course water supply. At that time, we stated that it was an interesting proposition, but we would have to have more information to evaluate the option. All parties agreed to a followon meeting to discuss this proposal and as well as other issues existing between ACSA and AUI. Subsequently, for various reasons, the follow-on meeting was never held. In July the ACSA water supply went operational with no further discussion and no agreement for AUI to act as backup.

On 14 September, Holly Burges, Account Manager for AUI, sent an email to AGI reminding them that there was no agreement between the parties [or ACSA] for AUI to be a backup to the golf course water supply. On 19 September, in an email response, an Officer of AGI formally rejected AUI's offer.

In spite of this formal rejection, AUI has continued to pursue an increase based on their acting as a backup water supplier to ACSA's golf course. Given the fact that the basis of the request is fallacious, we ask that the PSC immediately reject this request with prejudice.

Respectfully,

Patrick J Pollock

By email cc via email Office of Public Counsel Chairman Graham, Commissioners: Clark, Brown, Polmann and Fay