

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 8:08 AM  
**To:** 'jentons1@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: Docket Number 20190071-WS  
**Attachments:** water increase 1.odt

Good Morning, Mr. Carpenter.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20190071, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

*Toni Hover*

*Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
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**From:** HJ Carpenter <jentons1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 7:28 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Docket Number 20190071-WS

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Office of Commission Clerk  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850  
Re Docket Number 20190071-WS

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