

Antonia Hover

From: Cristina Slaton
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence 20200169
Attachments: Rate increase requested by Lake Yale Utilities LLC, Docket No. 20200169-WS; Docket # 20200169-WS; Lake Yale Estates Proposed Water and sewer Increase Docket No 20200169-WS; Proposed Lake Yale Utilities Rate Increases

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200169.

Thank you,

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From: Shelby Bortone <shelbybortone@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Sheila Weiland; Sandy Cole; Lake Yale; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Graham; commissoner.fay@psc.state.fl.us; Braulio Baez; Christensen.patty@leg.state.fl.us
Subject: Rate increase requestedby Lake Yale Utilities LLC, Docket No. 20200169-WS.

Date: 10 December 2020

T0: Florida Public Service Commission

Re: Rate increase requested by Lake Yale Utilities LLC, Docket No. 20200169-WS.

I am a resident of Lake Yale Estates and as such I need to speak in respect to the rate increase and ask that Lake Yale Utilities LLC. Be held accountable for our poor water and waste system. As well as the poor communication and concern this company has for its residents.

I have personally found Mr. Smallridge and LYU, LLC. have done nothing to maintain or improve our water or waste system. He has been belligerent, and very unresponsive. I was trying to get water turned on to my new mobile home last year and when I called to have it turned on he was on vacation for a week and left no one authorized to sign the "order" to turn it on in his absence. Then when he returned, he took another week to sign it! My sister and I called and called and got no or little response. This man and his company delayed the completion of my home by two weeks. Causing much undo stress, hardship and added expense.

Our community has had to fight for 3 years to get an adequate fence around the waste treatment plant, what we have now still does not muffle the sound nor the smell. Especially during the summer months, the smell and noise from the treatment area can be overwhelming, who wants to live by that? Quite frankly what has been done, has been with much resistance and not until the DEP stepped in and required the minimum. The retention ponds are a health issue, as it is nothing more than a place to breed mosquitoes.

The majority of residents purchase drinking water, as the quality of our water is not what it should be. Often times I turn the water on, and it is very cloudy with bubbles, would you drink this? Water pressure is inconsistent, sometimes so poor it is almost impossible to water the lawn or take a shower.

Just a few days ago I got a text 2 minutes...yes 2 minutes before they were going to shut off the water for repair. Nice of them to give us warning. Then shortly after that we got a boil water notice. We are still under a boil water notice...so when does this end with this company and why would they ever think they are entitled to an increase!

Their claim that we are a part time community just is not true. On my street alone "Marvell Way", we have 11 homes, and one is for sale, one the owner died, (he was full

time), one is part time, and all of the others are full time residents. Besides, why would it matter if we were all part time, does that mean we are not entitled to clean water with reasonable pressure!!

Please, consider us when you address this issue. We are all mostly on fixed income and do not have the means to accept such an increase in our monthly expenses. Accepting a modest increase is not an issue, however, the request for 40% increase in water, and 95% increase in waste is quite ridiculous.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter

Kind Regards,

Sheila Weiland

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From: Cindy Coe <jccoe00@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Records Clerk
Subject: Docket #20200169-WS
Attachments: Docket #20200169-WS.pdf

Please find the attached comment regarding the raising of our water rates.

James & Cindy Coe
712 Flamingo Dr.
Leesburg, FL

Application for a staff-assisted rate case in Lake County by

Lake Yale Utilities, LLC

DOCKET NO. 20200169-WS

Name James Coe

Address 712 Flamingo Dr Leesburg, FL
Sandpiper Mobile Home Park

To submit your comments about this docket to the Florida Public Service Commission, please complete this comment form and return it by mail, or fax it to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the docket file.

CUSTOMER COMMENTS

I stand by the letter written and submitted by the Sandpiper Board

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From: Shelby Bortone <shelbybortone@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Sandy Cole; Lake Yale; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Brown; Braulio Baez; Christensen.patty@leg.state.fl.us; Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Lake Yale Estates Proposed Water and sewer Increase Docket No 20200169-WS
Attachments: letter to water commission dec 2020.docx

Please find attached a letter I wish to share with all of you prior to the hearing for increase.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,
Shelby Bortone
Steve Shaluta

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The majority of residents purchase drinking water, as the quality of our water is not what it should be. Oftentimes I turn the water on, and it is cloudy, almost the color of milk...yuk, would you drink this? Water pressure is inconsistent, sometimes so poor it is almost impossible to water the lawn or take a shower.

Not only has our water service and quality of such not improved...just a few days ago I got a text 2 minutes...yes 2 minutes before they were going to shut off the water for repair. Nice of them to give us warning. Then shortly after that we got a boil water notice. We are still under a boil water notice...so when does this end with this company and why would they ever think they are entitled to an increase!

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter

Kind Regards,

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Antonia Hover

From: Terry Sharkey <sharkeyd@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 9:12 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Proposed Lake Yale Utilities Rate Increases

We consider the requested rate increases to be completely out of line. The level and quality of services that LYU provides to our community does not warrant any increase and certainly not the one that LYU is asking for. The Commission should know that we are buying bottled water as we will not drink out of the tap in our homes. Please turn down the rate increases that LYU is asking for. Thank you for your consideration.

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Donna and Terry Sharkey 11824 Sussex Hill Way, Leesburg FL 34788