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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:48 AM

To: 'greg.asztalos@gmail.com'

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket No. 20200139-WS

Good Morning, Greg Asztalos

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200139 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 10:47 AM **To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Docket No. 20200139-WS

Office of the Commission of Clerk:

I'm outraged at the recent notice of proposed utility rate increase. I calculated an increase of 24% for my bill. Any increase of this magnitude, barring an act of God, indicates to me poor mismanagement of our utilities, and long-term planning.

- 1) I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY RATE INCREASE THAT EXCEEDS THE RATE OF INFLATION.
- 2) The Sewer Rate base charge (currently \$32.76) should be based on meter pipe size (same as the water base rate). Why should ordinary households pay a higher base sewer rate than large water consumers. This is ridiculous and should have been fixed years ago.
- 3) The water cap rate should be adjusted based on meter pipe size, or family size. Why should families raising children pay be capped at 10K gallons and effectively pay a higher average water rate? In other words, why are rates designed to punish households raising children?

Please read out loud this email at the hearing Docket No. 20200139-WS.

Thank you.

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