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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 4:33 PM
To: 'Chris & Elsa Palamidis'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No.20250023-WS

Good Afternoon

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250023, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Chris & Elsa Palamidis <cep3pal@gmail.com>
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Subject: Docket No.20250023-WS

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Date: September 4, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing as a concerned resident of Grenelefe water and sewer usage.
We were informed that the PSC is recommending a rate hike that would raise my water and sewer bill over 5Xs the current rate.

This cost increase to be picked up by new development was discussed and approved by Polk county with the blessing of the current residents.

The increase cost upgrade, **due to new development**, would be covered/paid through CDD assessments and connection fees.

There is no logical reason why the Florida Public Service Commission would override a county decision that does not affect the state but **WILL** have a devastating effect to the local residents.

Polk County is not a wealthy county, as your senses show the median household income is \$63,000 (11%) lower than the state of Florida and 19% lower than in the US.

How can it be justified to place this high financial burden on the residents, who did not request or have anything put in the over development in our area.

I and the residents of Grenelefe, using the Grenelefe water and sewer facility are requesting for the PSC recommendation to be rejected and keep the original approved plan by Polk County.

The cost is and should to be covered through CDD assessments and connection fees by the new development not the local residents.

Sincerely,

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