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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 12:09 PM
To: 'Vicki Johnson'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226

Good Morning, Vicki Johnson

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200226, and the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach will be notified.

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From: Vicki Johnson <srbvicki@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 10:52 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket #20200226

I am a property owner on Palm Island, specifically at 60 S Gulf Blvd. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed central sewer project. I am formally requesting that the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service. It appears this new request is only to the benefit of an uncertain and unproven business. The proposed project has major implications and costs to the environment and residents.

Please see my major concerns below:

1. As a homeowner, I have major concerns about mandatory hookup requirements. We are not willing or able to pay extraordinary costs to convert to a new system when there is nothing wrong with our current septic that we maintain.
2. The proposed monthly residential cost for service is reported to be extremely high and not acceptable. The rates being shared are above and beyond current rates on the mainland and would be a totally new monthly expense for Palm Island homeowners.
3. The proposed system reliability and maintenance is unproven. The applicant has not demonstrated any technical expertise with this type of project nor do they have a proven record that they can safely and reliably service the proposed system.

4. The risk to the environment due to this project or future system failure is much greater and more adverse than the current private property septic system. You cannot wait for a catastrophe to occur for this fact to be proven. One storm can cause much more damage to a central sewer system than a residential septic tank.

I urge you to take these concerns into consideration and deny the EU's application for wastewater service. Thanks in advance for doing what is right for the residents of Palm Island.

Respectfully,
Vicki Johnson
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