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## Antonia Hover

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk Tuesday, January 5, 2021 12:13 PM 'Deb Knighten' Consumer Contact RE: Docket #2020026-SU

Good Afternoon, Ms. Knighten.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----From: Deb Knighten <deb\_knighten@yahoo.com> Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:42 AM To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US> Subject: Docket #2020026-SU

RE. Docket #2020026-SU

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Deb Knighten . I am a property owner on Palm Island. My property is within the service area contained in the application from Environmental Utilities, LLC [EU] for central sewer.

I am writing specifically to object to EU's request to bifurcate the certificate and rate-making proceedings. I also object to the granting of a temporary waiver of Rules 25-30.033(1)(p) and (q).

Property owners in the proposed service area have a deadline of January 16, 2021 to present their objections. In bifurcating the application, no information regarding estimated rates and connection fees for this project will be available until the Spring of 2022.

As future consumers, we have been asked to present our objections to a proposal for which we have no idea what the associated costs will be nor the type of system we will be paying for. All of which has been timed to take place during a tumultuous holiday season within a global pandemic.

I object to all of this, plus the applicant's lack of experience as an owner/operator of a wastewater utility and the inadequate information regarding the applicant's financial strength. Therefore, I formally request that EU's Motion to Bifurcate and Temporary Rule Waiver be denied.

Yours truly,

Deb Knighten deb\_knighten@yahoo.com

Sent from my iPhone