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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2025 7:17 AM  
**To:** 'Michele'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: RE. Docket #20240032-SU - Please Deny EU's Sewer Application

Good morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

*Brian Schultz*

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Dear Commissioners Clark, Passidomo, Graham, and PSC Clerk,

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I am writing to you as a Charlotte County homeowner to urgently plead for your help in denying the certification of central sewer services to EU under Docket #20240032-SU. While the PSC staff report may recommend approval based on EU meeting legal application requirements, I implore you to listen to the overwhelming opposition from our community and do what is right—vote NO on this proposal.

In your 2024 final order, you denied a similar application based on two key factors: inadequate support from Charlotte County and the strong opposition of residents like me. This time, EU may have gained some County backing, but the community's stance remains unchanged—we are united in our fierce

resistance to this plan. Your past decision showed that you value our voices, and we need you to stand with us again.

Here's why this proposal must be rejected:

- **Environmental Impact:** Central sewer systems threaten the fragile ecosystems of our area, including the Bocilla Islands Chain, which HB 4077 seeks to protect. More infrastructure contradicts the conservation goals we're fighting for.
- **Community Will:** The vast majority of us do not want this. We've made this clear time and again—our quality of life, property values, and rural character are at stake.
- **Public Health and Safety:** EU's plan doesn't adequately address the risks to our water quality and the potential burden on existing systems, especially in a region where infrastructure expansion is rightly limited.

I respectfully beg you to consider the human cost of this decision. We're not just numbers on a report—we're families, taxpayers, and stewards of this beautiful county who dread the consequences of this sewer system. Please, Commissioners, hear our cries and act in our favor, as you did in 2024. Deny EU's application and protect our community from this unwanted and unnecessary change.

I urge you to vote NO and show that the PSC prioritizes the people over procedural checkboxes. Thank you for your service and for listening to us one last time.

Sincerely,

Michele M Barnes

and

Beverly Williams

Homeowners at 9802 Little Gasparilla Island, Placida FL 33946