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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 10:38 AM

To: 'Maria De La Nuez'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032

Good Morning Mrs. and Mr. de la Nuez

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

Thank you

Nick Holmes Commission Deputy Clerk II Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 850-413-6770

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From: Maria De La Nuez <mdelanuez11@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 10:16 AM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Docket #20240032

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you so much for all you do and for taking the time to read our letters of concerns. I know your job is not always easy. Your vote has great impact on many families. I am writing because your vote will potentially impact my family and friends in my community either in a negative or positive way. I own at Hideaway Bay Beach Club. Owning on Little Gasparilla Island has always been a dream and eleven years ago it became a reality. Hideaway Bay owners have our own septic system. We just found out the plan to change the location of the transmission line to Hideaway without giving the community or our attorney proper notice.

We have been through so much in the last two and a half years. Ian devastated Hideaway. This once quaint, happy and friendly community looked like a warzone. We are still trying to rebuild and get back to normal. Then we took another hit with Helene and Milton. The two hurricanes flooded our island, and many owners lost most of their belongings stored in the cribs. This is thousands of dollars' worth of damage to each owner. Believe it or not many of us felt lucky compared to the 30 owners that lost their entire house on LGI. We have been through enough, please don't add to our stress or worries by approving this. It is not just or

fair. If you approve this petition, it will keep homeowners and guests unable to use their homes for months or even longer.

We never got a chance to plead our case since we were not part of the original scope of the application. There are 132 families that are not only being denied their due process because of the change made by EU without notification but also are directly affected without being able to defend themselves. Please vote to deny the application by Environmental Utilities for a certificate to install sewers on our island. I beg of you not to add to our stress. Charlotte County has been through enough pain and damage in the last 3 years. Again, thank you for your time and your consideration.

Respectfully,

Maria and Jorge de la Nuez

Hideaway Bay Beach Club Unit F2