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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 7:54 AM
To: 'Stephanie Lane'
Subject: RE: Letter of Protest Form -Lane.pdf

Dear Ms. Lane,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2016-29-WS - Application of Harbor Island Utilities, Incorporated for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Service on Harbor Island, Beaufort County

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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From: Stephanie Lane
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Letter of Protest
in Docket 2016 - 29 - WS

Date: * 11/17/16

Protestant Information:

Name * Stephanie Lane

Mailing Address ' _____

City* Beaufort

State* SC

Zip * 29907

Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We co-own a condo at Harbor Island, SC that is serviced by Harbor Island Utility. Address _____
_____, SC

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I feel that the proposed Harbor Island Utility of 80% increase in the flat fee & 55% increase in the usage fee is outrageous, excessive & not justified.

Currently, before we even turn on the faucet or flush a toilet, we are paying somewhere around \$60 (+/-) for water & sewer, but the proposed rate hike will increase that flat monthly fee to roughly \$107 (+/-). There will be additional usage fees on top of that \$107 the increase there is proposed to go from \$4.62 (per 1000 gallons) to \$7.17 (per 1000 gallons).

I call attention to documentation that outlines the increase Harbor Island Utilities is facing from Beaufort-Jasper Water/Sewer (BJWSA): the wholesale rate (per 1000 gallons of water) is as follows:

2015 - increased from \$2.60 to \$2.63

2016 - increased from \$2.63 to \$2.66

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No