

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 10:22 AM  
**To:** 'Bob Blanchard'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest - Docket 2016-29-WS

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments has been placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://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.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Executive Assistant  
803-896-5133

**From:** Bob Blanchard  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 19, 2016 2:14 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest - Docket 2016-29-WS

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Please see attached.

Bob Blanchard



\* Required Fields

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2016 - 29 - WS

Date: \* 11/19/2016

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Robert E Blanchard

Mailing Address \*

City\* Augusta

State\* GA

Zip \* 30909-2019

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.)**

Are a customer @ 4 Cedar Reef Drive - \_\_\_\_\_, St Helena Island, SC 29920-5024

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

Our average Harbor Island Utilities monthly billing over the last 12 months has been \$59.50, a monthly rate increase to over \$107.00 is simply too much in one year. I know there are cost pressures, but this rate increase is too high, and at minimum should be phased in over several years.

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

No

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