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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:06 PM
To: 'Mary Jo Nance'
Subject: RE: Harbor Island Utilities

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Dear Ms. Nance:

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.

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: Mary Jo Nance [mailto:
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:04 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Harbor Island Utilities



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Date: * 11/15/16

Letter of Protest
in Docket 2016 - 29 - WS

Protestant Information:

Name * Mary Jo Nance

Mailing Address *

City* Oakwood

State* Ga

Zip * 30566

Phone *

E-mail

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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.)

I am a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending procedure.(Property owner of a Cedar Reef Villa on Harbor Island, SC.)

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

I am currently using my condo for private/rental. There are a few months that the water is not used at all. I will be charged a minimum of approximately \$107 for hook-up only. This is an 80% increase! Plus, they are proposing a 55% increase in water used per 1,000 gallons.

This will make it increasingly more difficult to rent this property as these increases will be passed on to my renters.

Loss of rental income will not only hurt me, but also tourism in Beaufort County.

As a consumer I should not have to pay to what appears to be mismanagement as compared to Beaufort County water rates.

The timing of this rate increase coincides with Hurricane Matthew and the expense that home owners are already experiencing.

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

No, I'm unable to attend.