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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2016 11:14 AM  
**To:** 'Laura P. Valtorta'  
**Subject:** RE: protest -- 2016-29-WS

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Dear Ms. Valtorta,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your additional Letter of Protest filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. The 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](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

As previously stated, 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:** Laura P. Valtorta [mailto:']  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2016 10:12 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Cc:** I  
**Subject:** protest -- 2016-29-WS

Please post the attached comment/protest on the PSC website. Thank you.

Laura P. Valtorta  
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903 Calhoun Street  
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**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2016 - 29 - WS

Date: \* 12/01/2016

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Laura P. Valtorta

Mailing Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* Chapin

State\* SC

Zip \* 29036

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.)**

My husband and I own a condo on Harbor Island. We are customers of Harbor Island Utilities.

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

The Harbor Island Owners Association has entered into a proposed agreement with Harbor Island Utilities. As of today, the owners and residents have not been provided with a complete copy of the proposed agreement. We were emailed a summary that does not answer all our questions about the proposed rate increase. HIOA should be encouraged or compelled to provide owners with a complete copy of the proposed agreement so that we can read it and comment before the public hearing on December 6, 2016.

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

I will be present at the hearing before the PSC on December 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. If the owners have not been presented with a copy of the proposed agreement before that time, with 24 hours to read it, I will ask for a continuance of the hearing.