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Re: Docket No. **E-01345A-07-0663** and **T-01846B-07-0663**

Dear Commissioners:

I have a home in Hillcrest Bay and currently own two properties in the development. I, like many others in the community, am retired and am living on a fixed income. I am writing to **reaffirm my support** for the Underground Conversion Service Area.

I attended the 18 Jan 08 hearing on this matter and voiced my support for the project at that time. I believe the project will be beneficial to our development by not only ridding the community of a very unsightly spider web of wiring and poles but will also enhance our safety through the removal of an old, deteriorating system. We recently had one rotten pole crash down on the street with live wires posing a threat to residents; we certainly don't need another such incident.

Several residents have stated the project represents a financial hardship for them. This may be true as the costs to a few residents are quite high due to the location of their properties. However, most people can manage to work through reasonable levels of unexpected expenses. In consideration of those residents who cannot, our homeowner's Board has recently decided to see what financial support can be provided to those in our community who truly need it for this project. If the Board is successful, this may alleviate the hardship concerns some of our residents have expressed.

By completing this needed upgrade to our community, benefits will be enjoyed by all homeowners, whether it is the aesthetic appeal, the safety enhancements of a new system, the improved electric and telephone utility performance, or the increase in property values. In my opinion, the positives outweigh the negatives.

I respectfully urge the Commission to **approve** this project.

Sincerely,

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