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United States Attorney 300 North Hogan Street Suite 700 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Subject: Religious Discrimination - JEA Electric Service Pricing - 5.00 % Discount - Churches

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Enclosed is a copy of JEA Tariff Sheet No. 16.10 that establishes the qualification for eligibility.

There are 1,200 churches in Jacksonville.

Only 19 churches are receiving the discount - 18-Catholic Churches and the Jacksonville First Baptist Church.

I wish to file a complaint that the Jacksonville Electric Authority has an Electric Service Pricing Policy that discriminates against the following qualified church denominations:

41-Methodist 25-Presbyterian 23-Assembly of God 22-African Methodist Episcopal \*\* 20-Episcopal

200-Baptist Churches - members of the Florida Baptist Convention (list enclosed).

The 131 other church denominations save about \$ 131,000 a year - over thirty years - about \$ 3,930,000 savings.

This discrimination has been going on over a thirty year period - since 1979.

The 18-Catholic Churches save about \$ 18,000 a year - over thirty years - about \$ 540,000 in savings.

The First Baptist Church saves about \$ 65,000 a year - over thirty years - about \$ 2,000,000 in savings.

The 131 other church denominations could have possibly saved about \$ 131,000 a year - over the past thirty years - about \$ 4,000,000 in savings.

The 200-Baptist Churches could have possibly saved about \$ 200,000 a year - over the past thirty years - about \$ 6,000,000 in savings.

The JEA <u>"fraudulently overcharged the 331 churches</u>". They used the U.S. Mail to send out monthly bills and the customer used the U.S. Mail to return payments.

This constitutes MAIL FRAUD - 18 U.S. Code - Section 1341: Frauds and Swindles.

Is retroactive restitution a consideration?

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# Florida Baptist Convention

#### Church Name

103rd Street Baptist Church A Special Place Christian Fellowship Angel Ald Ministries Arlington Baptist Church Atlantic Bouleyard Baptist Church Atlantic Highland Inland Betania Romanian Baptist Church Bethel Evangelical Baptist Church Bible Baptist Church of Mandarin Biltmore Baptist Church Blessed Hoge Missionary Baptist Church Calvary Hill Baptist Church Cedar Bay Baptist Church Cedar Greek Baptist Church

Celebration Baptist Church Chets Creek Church Christ Tabernacle Missionary Baptist

Christian <u>Fellowship</u> Baptist Church Christ's Fellowship of Jacksonville, Inc. Church of God Revelation Church of Oakland Clay Hill Baptist Church

### Coastal Baptist Church

Congregation Bautista de Restauracion Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church Coral Ridge <u>Saptist Church</u> Cornerstone International Baptist <u>Church</u> Cross<u>View Church</u> Crown Point Baptist <u>Church</u>

Crystal Springs Baptist Church Deermeadows Baptist Church Deland Missionary Baptist Church Dinsmore Baptist Church Dunns Creek Baptist Church Duval Station Baptist Church East 44th Street Baptist Church East Eleventh Street Baptist Church East Eleventh Street Baptist Church Edgewood Heights Baptist Church Edgewood Heights Baptist Church Eglise Evangelique Baptiste Bethlehem Westside Englewood Baptist Church

Ethiopian Evangelical Church Faith Baptist Church Faith Family Fellowship Faith Memorial Baptist Church Family Reconciliation Ministries Filipino Internation Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of India First Baptist Church of Jacksonville Beach First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Florida, Inc. First Baptist Church of Mandarin First Baptist Church of North Jacksonville First Brazilian Baptist Church First Brazilian Baptist Church of Jacksonville First Haitian-American Community Church of Jackson First Jacksonville Korean Baptist Church First Timothy Baptist Church Forest Boulevard Baptist Church Fort Caroline Baptist Church Franklin Street Baptist Church Freedom Bible Fellowship Fruit Cove Baptist Church Gardenview Baptist Church Genesis Missionary Baptist Church Gethsemane Baptist Church Good News Baptist Church Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. Grace Church of Avondale

Great Harvest Missionary B. C., Inc. Greater Macedonia of the Northside Grover Road Baptist Church Harmony Community Church Hart Haven Baptist Church Hart Haven Baptist Church Harvest Bible Chapel Heckscher Drive Baptist Church Heodricks Avenue Baptist Church Highlands Baptist Church Highlands Baptist Church Highlands Baptist Church

Holiday Hill <u>Baptist Church</u> Hollyford Baptist Church Home Garden Baptist <u>Church</u> Hope Baptist <u>Church</u> Hosanna Baptist <u>Church</u> Hyde Park Baptist <u>Church</u> Hyde Park Baptist <u>Church</u> Iglesia Bautista <u>Deermeadows</u> Iglesia Bautista <u>Deermeadows</u> Iglesia Bautista Fuente de Luz y Salvacion Iglesia Bautista Hispana De Mandarin,

Inc.

Iglesia Bautista Monte Calvario Jacksonville Heights Baptist Church Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church Jones Road Baptist Church Kernan Boulevard Baptist Church Kingdom Reign King's Road Baptist Church Lake Shore Baptist Church Light of the World Christian Church Living Word Bantist Church of Jacksonville Long Branch Baptist Church Macedonia Baptist Church Mandarin Baptist Church Maxville First Baptist Church Melchizedek Baptist Church Melchizedek Baptist Church of the Deaf Merrill Road Community Church MissionWay Community Church Monument Point Fellowship

Murray Hill Baptist Church New Beglaning, Ministries Hew Berlin Road Baptist Church New Faith Community Baptist Church New Life Baptist Church New Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church Nocatee Community Church

Normandy Park Baptist Church North Jacksonville Baptist Church North Main Street Baptist Church North Pearl Street Baptist Church North Point Community Church Northside Bible Baptist Church Norwood Baptist Church Oak Grove Baptist Church Oak Hill Baptist Church Oak Ridge Baptist Church Ocean Park Baptist Church Oceanway First Baptist Church Old Kings Road Baptist Church Old Plank Road Baptist Church **Open Arms Baptist Church** Ortega Baptist Church Park City Baptist Church Park Lane Baptist Church Parkwood Baptist Church Paul Avenue Baptist Church

Pecan Park Baptist Church Philadelphia Baptist Church Ponderosa Baptist Church Precious Lamb Ministries Premiere Eglise Baptiste Haitienne Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana Primera Iglesia de Park City Promise Land Baptist Church Providence at West Jacksonyille Providence Christian Fellowship at Dinsmore Renewed Faith Baptist Church River City Family Church

Riverside Baptist Church Rivertown Church Safe House Jacksonville Outreach Ministry San Jose Baptist Church San Pablo Family Church, SBC Shindler Drive Baptist Church Silver Glyn Baptist Church Solomon Baptist Mission SQN Baptist Church Son Rise Baptist Church Sonshine Church Sonshine Church

South Jacksonville Baptist

Southside Baptist Church Sovereign Grace Baptist Church Springfield Baptist Church Springhill Missionary Baptist Church St Andrew Missionary Baptist Church St Augustine Road Baptist Church St Johns Park Baptist Church

St Jude Missionary Baptist Church

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St Matthew Baptist Church Teaching, Loving, Sharing Baptist Church Temple of Light Christian Fellowship Tenth Street Baptist Church Terry Parker Baptist Church Terry Road Baptist Church The Church at Argyle The First Russian Ukranian Baptist Church of Jax The Mosaic Church The North Church **True Vine Ministries** Unified Missionary Baptist Church Union Progressive Bapitst Church United African Baptist Church United Missionary Baptist Church Venetia Terrace Baptist Church Vision Baptist Church Vision Baptist Church of Jacksonville Wesconnett Baptist Church West Meadows Baptist Church

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