

Ashley Quick

From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 3:42 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket 160021-EI
Attachments: RE Docket #160021; re Docket #160021; re Docket #160021

Please place our response to the consumer in the consumer correspondence side of Docket 160021.

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From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 4:14 PM
To: 'Mark Lipsman'
Cc: Janet Brunson
Subject: RE: Docket #160021

Mr. Lipsman:

Thank you. The Public Service Commission will hold service hearings in June, and Commissioners will be at all hearings in the various locations within FPL's territory to hear from customers. Hearing locations will be on the PSC's website soon, and I hope you will attend one in your area.

The evidentiary hearing will be in Tallahassee, and consumers will be represented by J.R. Kelly, Florida's Public Counsel, who will be at the hearing and whose staff will be cross-examining witnesses. His contact number is: 850-488-9330.

Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Thank you,

Bev DeMello

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Lipsman [mailto:mark@lipsman.net]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Bev DeMello
Cc: Janet Brunson
Subject: re: Docket #160021

Dear Ms. DeMello:

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>Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 8:52 AM
>To: Consumer Contact
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>From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
>Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 9:25 PM
>To: Webmaster
>Cc: mark@lipsman.net
>Subject: PSC Contact Form
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>Name: Mark Lipsman
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If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, www.floridapsc.com, and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

cc: Office of Commission Clerk

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Cc: Angie Calhoun
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