

Collin Roehner

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:43 PM
To: 'Gene McCoy'
Subject: RE: DOCKET 160021-E1

Good afternoon Mr. McCoy,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: Gene McCoy [<mailto:audi2000quattro@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 2:37 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: DOCKET 160021-E1

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RE: DOCKET 160021-E1 (FPL)

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer

Commission Clerk
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I am writing to ask the commission to **DENY** a rate increase to FPL. An increase of 23% in the base rate to consumers is out of line. FPL is the only power provider and the lack of choice for the consumer is cause for the commission to watch closely for exploitation. The request for 23% base rate hike is just that, exploitation. Many people served by FPL are on a fixed income and already struggling to make ends meet. An increase of 23% is **unconscionable** when FPL is on target to rake in a profit of \$1.6 billion. With those kinds of profits, why is a rate increase even being sought?

The requested rate increase is not even for capital improvements, service enhancements, disaster recovery or energy innovation!

Please **DENY** this rate increase request because it is the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Eugene P. McCoy