Ashley Quick

From: Ashley Quick on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 10:36 AM

To: 'Oscar Enrique Piccolo' **Subject:** RE: FPL Rate Hike

Good morning Mr. Piccolo,

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

Sincerely,

Ashley Quick Commission Deputy Clerk I Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6393

From: Oscar Enrique Piccolo [mailto:oepiccolo@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 10:32 AM

To: Records Clerk Subject: FPL Rate Hike

To whom it may concern,

While FPL is spending a lot of money in ads on TV to explain how their rates are one of the lowest across the Nation, they are trying to get a rate hike authorization to satisfy their investors, and we have no options other than asking the State to deny it as FPL is a monopoly facing no competition, so it's like two different companies, one doing its job in a very professional manner, taking care of business the way it should be, considering us as their clients not as simply customers without other option but them, and the other, showing the worst practices of a monopoly kind of company taking advantage of the people that would have no option to protect themselves but asking for the protection of the State authorities...

We have no option of investing in any other power company, we have no say in how many millions of dollars they pay their C-Suite executives, and we have no accurate accounting for the full scale of political contributions they make each year to influence those in powers to keep FPL in its unchallenged, powerful position in this state.

When you're considering this rate increase in order to generate higher profits for FP&L, please keep in mind that those profits come at our expense, and that includes the senior community, many of whom are having a very hard time of it.

Oscar Piccolo

Miami FPL Customer