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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:42 PM
To: 'annettern@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) rate petition. To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review your comments, your correspondence is included in the file for Docket No.160021-EI.

As you know, the PSC customer service hearings were held in June in FPL's service territory for Commissioners to hear directly from customers about the utility's rate request and service. All customer comments during the hearings and all correspondence will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's proposed rates.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on FPL's rate case will be in August in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, intervenors, Commission staff, and the Public Counsel, who represents customers, will present testimony and exhibits and be cross-examined by the Commissioners and other parties. Commissioners will examine FPL's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service to your home or business. Any proposed rate adjustment is requested to begin in January 2017.

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
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
Phone: 850-413-6107

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

From: Collin Roehner On Behalf Of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:40 AM
To: 'Annette Webber'
Subject: RE: Docket # 160021-E1

Good morning Ms. Webber,

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,

Collin D. Roehner
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-----Original Message-----

From: Annette Webber [<mailto:annettern@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:48 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Docket # 160021-E1

Another rate hike for FPL customers could mean some very difficult choices for our older population. Many already have seen an increase in healthcare costs and we know the cost of living has been steadily increasing. Please don't make it necessary for them to choose between buying food and needed medicine or paying for utilities. Our elderly population have contributed so much to our society and are very proud of having been such hard workers. How unfortunate that we no longer care for or consider their needs. It is shameful.

FPL has a monopoly in the Manatee County area where I live. We have no choice in the matter, we either have them provide our power or we have no power. The decision for no new rate hikes should be obvious. I do not see where it would benefit the customer.

Thank you,

Annette Webber
618 15th Ave Dr E
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Sent from my iPad