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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 10:53 AM
To: 'lynneannb8@yahoo.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence; Consumer Contact
Subject: FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Dear Ms. Becherer:

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

From: Sandra Soto **On Behalf Of** Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 8:13 AM
To: 'Lynne Becherer'
Subject: RE: Proposed rate increase

Dear Ms. Becherer,

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,

Sandra Soto
Commission Deputy Clerk I
Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Lynne Becherer [<mailto:lynneannb8@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Proposed rate increase

Aug 8, 2016

RE: Docket number 160021-E1

Dear FPL Public Service Commission Clerk,

I am writing in protest to the request for a \$1.34 billion increase in base rates. None of those funds will go to service enhancements, disaster preparedness, or energy innovation. This increase serves to increase investor's profits, and would allow an unprecedented return on equity (shareholder profit) of 11.5 to 12.5 percent. This equals a 23 percent base rate increase requiring consumers to pay higher monthly bills for the only power available to us.

I, like other senior citizens, consider this an unnecessary financial hardship placed on us. Our annual income will not increase by 23 percent or even 11.5 percent. Please reconsider.

Walmart ,the Sierra Club and the Florida Retail Federation also oppose the rate hike.

Sincerely,
Lynne Becherer
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Sebastian, FL 32958