

**Collin Roehner**

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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:48 AM  
**To:** 'Larry Parker'  
**Subject:** RE: Rate increase

Good morning Mr. Parker,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160186-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Collin D. Roehner  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
(850) 413-7123

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

From: Larry Parker [<mailto:larryjparker123@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:19 AM  
To: Records Clerk  
Subject: Rate increase

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I would encourage Gulf Power or any other monopoly to truly examine the need for an increase and strive to look for cost savings in other areas of their company. I recognize that an increase is easy and cost savings require more work and may impact employees of their monopoly.

Governments as well as utility monopolies seldom look at cost savings as a solution and appear to have a yearly need for more and more income at the expense of all they serve. This is certainly more of a burden for seniors.

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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:37 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Angie Calhoun  
**Subject:** RE: Rate increase

Docket 160186

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**From:** Collin Roehner On Behalf Of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:21 AM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Cc:** Angie Calhoun  
**Subject:** FW: Rate increase

Please see the e-mail below. Please let us know whether this needs to be entered in CMS as consumer correspondence, and what docket it should be placed in.

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