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From:Bev DeMelloSent:Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:56 PMTo:'barbara.putt@stifel.com'Cc:CLK - Documents & Case Management; Ruth McHargueSubject:re: gulf power rate increase

Good afternoon:

Thank you for your e-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about the Gulf Power Company (Gulf) rate case, I have placed your e-mail on the correspondence side of the docket file. All customer comments, including yours, will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on Gulf's petition.

If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, <u>www.floridapsc.com</u>; look for the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets, and type in the case number **160186**.

Sincerely,

Beverlee DeMello Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

From: Putt, Barbara J [mailto:barbara.putt@stifel.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:28 PM To: PSC Media Cc: Jones, Martha J (Pensacola) Subject: gulf power rate increase

At a public meeting in Pensacola Florida it was stated that they needed 106.8 million for infrastructure repair etc. By looking on their own web site I discovered that they have a foundation which gave 3.2 million to charities in 2015 – could not find the numbers for 2016 – my reasoning is, that if you have 3.2 million on the table and can afford to staff a foundation – why are you wanting customers to pay more for your service – please bring this up at the meetings when they want you to approve this rate hike

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