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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Monday, February 06, 2017 1:07 PM  
**To:** 'j114514p@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Rate hike concern Ultilities Inc

Dear Ms. Pineiro:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding Utilities Inc. of Florida's (UIF) rate petition. We appreciate your correspondence, and it has been included in both open UIF Docket files (150269 and 160101) for consideration.

PSC customer service hearings were held in January and February 2017, throughout UIF's service territory for Commissioners to hear directly from customers about UIF's rate request and service. UIF will provide its customers with a hearing notice, including hearing dates, times, and locations. In addition to all correspondence provided to the PSC, customer comments made during those hearings will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on UIF's proposed rates.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on UIF's rate case will be held in Tallahassee, tentatively slated for May 2017. Witnesses from UIF, PSC staff, and the Office of Public Counsel, who represents customers, will present testimony and exhibits and be cross-examined by the Commissioners and other parties. The Commission will carefully consider all evidence before making a decision.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call 1-800-342-3552. If you would like updated case information, please visit the PSC's website, [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com) and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160101.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello  
Assistant Director

**From:** Joanna Pineiro [<mailto:j114514p@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2017 9:06 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** Rate hike concern Ultilities Inc

Hello,

I do not agree with this rate hike.

Alot of this area are senior citizens.

As a community this is fear full because our water bill is already high enough and now it will triple!

Please most of the people affected in this area are low income too. I have kids and struggle to pay my bill now. I dont know what i will do.

This is not right or fare.

Utlities Inc should not be hiking up there fees because they need more money for new pipes and so fourth for new apartments going up in the area. That's why we pay taxes.