## **Collin Roehner**

**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:03 AM

To: 'Patti Bonezzi'

**Subject:** RE: MONTHLY RATE INCREASE

Good morning Ms. Bonezzi,

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: Patti Bonezzi [mailto:pbonezzi@aol.com] Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:13 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: MONTHLY RATE INCREASE

Clearly anyone who is living on Social Security is not making this decision for our payments. All you are doing is taking away one more prescription we need to survive. How can you do this when all your competitors are able to charge so much less than you already are.

Perhaps YOU need to tighten your belt and remove a few administrators from your company to enable you to better meet your financial expectations. Mine have been limited by our government. It is logical that if you need to make an increase, you need to reconsider your expenses. Cut your income, not mine. You are unfairly preying upon the elderly and the poor.

You are constantly sending me communication on how to more efficiently use my electricity. I ask that you look at your own financial situation and determine how to more efficiently use the income that you are currently receiving. There has to be an end to this nonsense.

The easy way out is to cut the budget of all your clients rather than cutting your own budget. How unfair to affect so many people when you could look within your own operation and find a way to help Americans. Help stop inflation. We need you to reconsider this extravagant increase. Electricity is becoming a luxury for America. Shame on Gulf Power. We do not have the option to cut our bill by 10%, but you seem to have the option to increase it by 10%.

Help make America great again and put our citizens first.

Patricia Bonezzi

Sent from my iPad