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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2017 2:20 PM  
**To:** 'olandpro@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 160101-WS - Utilities Inc. of Florida

Dear Mr. Perlman:

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

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**From:** Hugh Perlman [<mailto:olandpro@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:45 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 160101-WS, Utilities, Inc. of Florida - Consolidated Rate Case

Dear Members of the Florida Public Service Commission:

Please consider this letter as a complaint with reference to Docket No. 160101 - WS, Utilities, Inc. of Florida - Consolidated Rate Case.

ISSUE:

Utilities Inc. of Florida (UIF) is asking the Commission to consolidate ten Florida counties, including my county of Seminole, 15 individual community systems (12 subsidiaries), and approximately 60,000 customers under one umbrella, Utilities Inc. of Florida. Their plan is to implement one flat rate for water and wastewater for UIF customers statewide.

FACTS:

1. For residential customers of Utilities Inc. of Florida - Sanlando in the community of Sweetwater Oaks in Longwood, Florida, this will mean a near doubling of our current monthly water and wastewater fees.
2. This two-fold increase is OUTRAGEOUS! I, along with my neighbors (especially those on fixed incomes), cannot afford to pay rates and fees which will certainly be some of the highest in Central Florida.

PETITION:

**We appeal and urge you to REJECT the application by Utilities, Inc. of Florida as laid out in their proposal, Docket No. 160101-WS. We ask you to disapprove their request to consolidate and change their current rate structure.**

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Hugh & Anita Perlman

Homeowners - Sweetwater Oaks, Longwood, Florida