From: Ruth McHargue

Sent:Friday, February 24, 2017 4:03 PMTo:Consumer CorrespondenceCc:Janet Brunson; Diane HoodSubject:FW: To CLK Docket 160186

Attachments: Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI –

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# Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 2:57 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Laura Schiesl <lauraschiesl@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 2:43 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

### Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to you as a concerned Gulf Power customer. Their proposed rate hike will lead to sky-high monthly bills that I will have hardly any control over, no matter how thrifty I am with my electricity use. This is not good rate design and I am asking you to reject this proposal. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members.

Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair, a scheme to make money off the backs of regular people. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida, and I hope that you will reject the proposal.

Laura Schiesl 3005 East Lee Street Pensacola, FL 32503 8504329927

From: Sue Stephenson <ssteph7@juno.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 2:19 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Sue Stephenson 208A N Pinwood LN PENSACOLA, FL 32507 8504581903

From: Cynthia Knight knight@rocketmail.com>

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 2:03 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a concerned customer of Gulf Power, I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is unprecedented and not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. Other utility commissions around the country have already rejected similar proposals, and there is no reason for Florida to do differently.

By charging me nearly \$50 every month, regardless of how much electricity I use, this rate hike will effectively punishes good behavior! If I chose to invest in energy efficiency or simply be thrifty with how much power I use every month, I will still be hit with a higher bill. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members. This is not a fair practice; please reject this proposal.

Cynthia Knight 1917 n. 9th ave Pensacola, FL 32503 8502615292

From: Beverly Taff <bevtaff@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 1:30 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Beverly Taff 104 Beacon Lane Panama City Beach, FL 32407 770-856-3134

From: Ellen Maitland <brandice22000@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:52 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Ellen Maitland 2457 Pretty Bayou Blvd Panama City, FL 32405 8503192348