From: Ruth McHargue

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 3:19 PM

To:Consumer CorrespondenceCc:Diane Hood; Janet BrunsonSubject:FW: To CLK Docket 160186

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

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From: Diane Hood

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 10:06 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Roberta Thompson <Rltsol@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 9:10 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.

Roberta Thompson 3153 Schifko rd Cantonment, FL 32533

From: Linda Jones <moonslither@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 7:20 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.

Linda Jones West Jackson St Pensacola, FL 32501

From: Annette McCluskey <ggmamamccluskey@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 7:01 PM

To: Consumer Contact

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

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Annette McCluskey 6039 Howard Road Callaway, FL 32404 8508713706

From: Deborah Waters < Debbie32410@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 6:21 PM

To: Consumer Contact

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

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Deborah Waters 6324 Babby Lane Panama City, FL 32404

From: Brian Hanley <snybrkhdem@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 5:19 PM

To: Consumer Contact

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

Dear Public Service Commission,

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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. This rate hike effectively punishes good behavior, by forcing me to pay an extraordinarily high monthly charge regardless of how much power I actually use. I already try to be careful about how much electricity I use every month, but this proposal would mean I have even less control over my monthly bill.

In trying economic times, utilities should not be increasing their profits on the backs of already strained customers with unfair rate structures. Please reject this proposal from Gulf Power.

Brian Hanley 12525 Perkins Rd Southport, FL 32409