From:	Ruth McHargue	
Sent:	Monday, February 27, 2017 4:14 PM	
То:	Consumer Correspondence	
Cc:	Janet Brunson; Diane Hood	
Subject:	FW: To CLK Docket 160186	
Attachments:	Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI –	
	Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed	
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	Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase	

#### Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 3:07 PM To: Ruth McHargue Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Sent: To: Subject: John Hardin <jfhardin2@yahoo.com> Sunday, February 26, 2017 7:24 AM Consumer Contact 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.

John Hardin 5821 Gulf Rd Milton, FL 32583 8506863513

From:	Barbara Whaley <bwhaley1@bellsouth.net></bwhaley1@bellsouth.net>
Sent:	Sunday, February 26, 2017 6:25 AM
То:	Consumer Contact
Subject:	Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

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. I am writing to ask you to reject this proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI.

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.

Barbara Whaley 410 W. Gonzalez St. Pensacola, FL 32501

From:Jason Beeman < Jbeeman73@gmail.Com>Sent:Sunday, February 26, 2017 6:21 AMTo:Consumer ContactSubject:Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

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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.

Jason Beeman Continental ct Pensacola, FL 32506 8507769497

From: Sent: To: Subject: JAMES HOOKS <harleyone\_us@yahoo.com> Sunday, February 26, 2017 5:32 AM Consumer Contact Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

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. I am writing to ask you to reject this proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI.

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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.

JAMES HOOKS 6275 Clear Creek Rd Milton, FL 32570 8506266244

From: Sent: To: Subject: Debbie Kagle <Relaxingriverside@gmail.com> Sunday, February 26, 2017 4:47 AM Consumer Contact 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.

Debbie Kagle 9290B Haley Ln Pensacola, FL 32534 8504772222