From: Ruth McHargue  
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:40 PM  
To: Consumer Correspondence  
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson  
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

Customer correspondence

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