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From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 11:44 AM
To: 'Neil Cummings - Ink Trax'
Subject: RE: Docket # 160186-EI

Good morning Mr. Cummings,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160186-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: Neil Cummings - Ink Trax [<mailto:neil@inktrax.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 11:40 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI

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 punish 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.

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