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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: gulf power's request power rate increase; 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 Charge Increase

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 8:22 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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Dear Public Service Commission,

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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.

eve Marrs
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Pensacola, FL 32526
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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.

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Kathy Fellgren
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Dear Public Service Commissioners:

Gulf Power is requesting one of the dumbest rate increase ever. If approved this request will hurt people like me old and on a fixed income. We have to pay taxes for home, medical insurance, home insurance, medical bills and food many etcs.

there are many many people I know that turns every thing we can off to save electricity so we can pay our bills. We do not have another we can switch too. Gulf Power has a generous charity to help people on welfare but the working people pay for whatever they can afford.

I am 87 live alone and am proud to say my parents taught me to work and not be a burden on tax payers.

I am asking for me and others not to grant this rate change.

Lela Powell
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