From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 11:50 AM

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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# Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 8:32 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Crystal Harris <Crystalcleanfinish@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 11:15 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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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.

Crystal Harris 2110 racer lane Cantonment, FL 32533

From: Iris Fiddler <firemom49@knology.net>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 10:46 PM

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Iris Fiddler 401 Geralo Lane Lynn Haven, FL 32444

From: Bill Walsh <850Bill@gmail.com>
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Bill Walsh 14490 Innerarity Point Road Pensacola, FL 32507

From: Marcus Avalos < MarcusAvalos@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 10:15 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.

Marcus Avalos 2155 Bergren Rd Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

From: Jennifer Cummings < Jennifercummings63@icloud.com>

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:50 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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Jennifer Cummings 1500 E Hernandez Pensacola, FL 32503 850-513-7728