From: Ruth McHargue

Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 12:15 PM

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 11:21 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Cheryl Henderson <cw725jh247@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:46 PM

**To:** 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.

Cheryl Henderson 224 Edison Drive Pensacola, FL 32505 609-647-2699

From: Scott Fisher <Lvngprisonlife@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:36 PM

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Scott Fisher 10847 Country Ostrich Dr Pensacola, FL 32534 850-293-5474

From: seth moore <sethikus81@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:35 PM

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All this pre-written stuff...What the hell are they thinking. Greed at it's worst. Capitalism means competitiveness. Not forcing the public to pay more and more because that's the only place we can get power. Push solar and wind. In this area even tidal. Those are competitive. And job producing.

seth moore 10989 Chippewa way Pensacola, FL 32534

From: Michele Bradley <Michelancholy@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:31 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.

Michele Bradley 9148 Stillbridge Lane Pensacola, FL 42514 8502069283

From: SUSAN JERGE <sun2255@mchsi.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:29 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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SUSAN JERGE 1051 ADEN CT MILTON, FL 32583 8503416855