From: Ruth McHargue  
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 10:57 AM  
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; 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 4:25 PM  
To: Ruth McHargue  
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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Ashley Quick

From: Simon Faris <afornow@ymail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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