From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2017 12:05 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 1:27 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Henry Lawrence <hnlbicycle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:12 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.

Henry Lawrence 1725 Palmetto Av. Panama City, FL 32401 8502581276

From: Tamara Matthews <tamjmatt62@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:22 PM

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I am a single person on a fixed income and \$50 is about my usual total bill - I cannot afford to pay double that!

Tamara Matthews 6371 Wyndotte Rd Pensacola, FL 32526 8503414506

From: Rebecca Espanola <Beckiesp1@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:58 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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Rebecca Espanola 2607 W 21st ST Panama City, FL 32405 8503194772

From: Susan Dufon <vitamind@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:18 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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Susan Dufon 10378 Foggy Bottom Rd Pensacola, FL 32507

From: Carol King < Ckingrush@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:55 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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Carol King 4591 Baybrook Dr Pensacola, FL 32514 8502913100