From: Ruth McHargue  
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 12:05 PM  
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; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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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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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
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