From: Ruth McHargue  
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 4:02 PM  
To: Consumer Correspondence  
Cc: Janet Brunson; Diane Hood  
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186  
Attachments: 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: Thursday, March 02, 2017 2:12 PM  
To: Ruth McHargue  
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186  

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