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From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Janet Brunson; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; Gulf Power proposed rate hike; 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: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Angie Calhoun
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: ALVINA Patin <Alvinakreispatin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:48 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 punish 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.

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From: Shelby Johnson <bdasail@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:40 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.

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From: Gary Patin <patinalvina16@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:21 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to you as a concerned Gulf Power customer. Their proposed rate hike will lead to sky-high monthly bills that I will have hardly any control over, no matter how thrifty I am with my electricity use. This is not good rate design and I am asking you to reject this proposal. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members.

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, a scheme to make money off the backs of regular people. 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, and I hope that you will reject the proposal.

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From: Gaye Nicholson <lionandcrown@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 5:24 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power proposed rate hike

Dear Sirs,

I am a retired antique business owner. Antiques are no longer in style so I have not had a sale in a year. Living on my \$936 Social Security is UNDER the Poverty Level---Social Security has NOT increased in 2 years & has not kept up with the cost of living index--How am I supposed to pay an increase??? With medical bills & basic living expenses I can hardly make it now so to expect that the Human Survival Utility of Electricity can increase my bill is impossible for me !! it is Unfair, public utilities should Never have been handed over to greedy corporations!!they should always remain in the hands of government!

Please do Not approval there request until you can increase my Social Security income by that much! Thank you! gay nicholson

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From: William Bowman <Rbowman280@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 5:09 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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