

Brandy Butler

From: Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 8:51 AM
To: 'Carmel Saxon'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

Good morning Ms. Saxon,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20160101 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brandy Butler

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From: Carmel Saxon [<mailto:saxonch@cfl.rr.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 8:50 AM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

Dear Public Service Commissioners:

RE: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

If this new consolidated rate increase recommended by Staff is approved, Seminole County residents will have the burden of paying \$3,858,438 million of the \$5,512,904 rate increase. That means, out of the 16 systems in Utilities, Inc. portfolio, Seminole County's 3 systems would be paying 70% of the increase. Therefore, we would be subsidizing the other systems in the State. To me, this proves that the staff is not complying with the State statute that requires a rate must be reasonable and not unfairly discriminatory.

I am extremely concerned!

I am also applaud that such a huge increase in water rate would even be considered.

Please re-evaluate.

Thank you,
Carmel Saxon
Longwood, Florida