CORRESPONDENCE 8/2/2017 DOCUMENT NO. 06505-2017

# **Brandy Butler**

From: Ruth McHargue

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 3:52 PM

To:Consumer CorrespondenceCc:Diane Hood; Janet BrunsonSubject:FW: To CLK Docket 20160101

**Attachments:** Water rate increase.; Water Rate Increase -Seminole County; Seminole County Water

Increase; Utilities Inc of Florida is requesting a 130% increase in water rates; Utilities Inc

of Florida is requesting a 130% increase in water rates

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#### Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 3:44 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 20160101

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From: Russ Bove <rabove1@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 12:43 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact **Subject:** Water rate increase.

Very concern about the water rate increase request from Utilities, Inc. Docket no. 20160101. Don't think that we in Seminole Co. should have large increases to subsidize other people. Please do something about it.

Russell and Sandra Bove

Russ Bove Toronto Blue Jays 407-252-1697

From: Brian Tomlinson <a href="mailto:btomlinson@lrainsurance.com">btomlinson@lrainsurance.com</a>

Sent:Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:03 AMTo:Records Clerk; Consumer ContactSubject:Water Rate Increase -Seminole County

Please accept this email to formally request that you not increase my and my HOA's water rates by 130% as you are currently recommending. This is an absurd rate increase. While some **small** rate increase may be warranted, it should be incrementally instituted. The fact that we do not have a choice in our water provider allows the utility to basically do whatever they want in terms of rate. You are the last line of defense that the consumer has, and we expect you to operate in the best interest of the consumer. I cannot fathom how more than doubling my water rate is in my best interest. It will not increase the quality of my water by 130%, it will only help my providers bottom line.

Thank you,

#### Brian Tomlinson, CIC, CPIA

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From: Jake R. <jake.remiszewski@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Records Clerk; Consumer Contact
Subject: Seminole County Water Increase

## Hi,

I am a Sweetwater Oaks resident and I was made aware of the proposed bill to increase water cost by 130%. Please vote NO to the Seminole county water increase.

Thank you, Jake

**From:** gbigsurf1@aol.com

Sent:Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:23 AMTo:Records Clerk; Consumer ContactCc:lconstantine@seminolecountyfl.gov

**Subject:** Utilities Inc of Florida is requesting a 130% increase in water rates

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I can understand if capital improvements are needed and possible operating cost, Utilities inc needs to do these things in phases, as most smart business's do. I know there are more and more new homes being built in FI and with this Utilities inc will have increased income to cover improvements.

Please Please Please understand we are average work class people and CANNOT take this increase from Utilities inc and afford to live. Utilities inc has a strangle hold on us since we all cannot live without water.

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