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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 11:07 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20170001

Customer correspondence

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Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
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From: burd51@aol.com [<mailto:burd51@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, August 06, 2017 7:41 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy Rate Increase Request

I appreciate the need for a rate increase, however, Duke Energy has always had a fuel charge on my bill and even when the fuel costs dropped by 50% the fuel charge has never been removed. I have a bill from 2015 where the fuel charge is over 50% of my energy charge. I have a customer charge, an energy charge (which is the actual electric usage, and a fuel charge which is very close to 50% of the energy charge. Duke as well as many other companies have never removed the "fuel" charge to help cover their costs when the price of fuel was exorbitant and now is less than half that cost.

I have no problem with the rate increase if the "fuel charge" is removed. Please consider this in your decision.

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