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From: Diana Vizcarrondo

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 3:44 PM

To: Consumer Correspondence

Cc: Diane Hood

Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20200000

Attachments: Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net

metering here in Florida.; RE FLORIDA RELAY SURCHARGE - WHO IS EXEMPT FROM THIS; Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net metering here in Florida.; Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net metering here in Florida.; Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net metering here in Florida.; Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net metering here in Florida.; Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net metering here in Florida.; Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net metering here in Florida.; Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net

metering here in Florida.

Consumer correspondence for docket 20200000.

Sincerely,

Diana Vizcarrondo Regulatory Specialist II Office of Consumer Assistance

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From: Diane Hood <DHOOD@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Diana Vizcarrondo <dvizcarr@psc.state.fl.us>

Subject: To CLK Docket 20200000

From: Christina Coll (lycaonvulpes@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 3:31 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net

metering here in Florida.

## Dear FL PSC Commissioners,

The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people?s pockets.

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Sincerely,

Christina Coll 1653 Spinfisher Dr Apopka, FL 32712 lycaonvulpes@gmail.com (407) 739-2883

From: Tammy Souza <tsouza@townes.net>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 3:22 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: FLORIDA RELAY SURCHARGE - WHO IS EXEMPT FROM THIS ?

#### Thank you

Tammy Souza
VP of Finance & Services
Townes Telecommunications Services Corp
904-259-0036 office
904-253-9447 cell
904-259-0023 fax

From: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 2:30 PM To: 'Tammy Souza' <tsouza@townes.net>

Subject: RE: FLORIDA RELAY SURCHARGE - WHO IS EXEMPT FROM THIS?

09/18/2020

Dear Ms. Souza:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission.

Rule 25-4.160(3) of the Florida Administrative Code states: "(3) To fund the telecommunications access system established under Part II of Chapter 427, F.S., all local exchange telecommunications companies shall impose a monthly surcharge on all local exchange telecommunications company subscribers, excluding federal, state, and county agencies, on an individual access line basis, except that such surcharge shall not be imposed upon more than 25 basic telecommunications access lines per account bill rendered."

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Angela Calhoun
Regulatory Program Administrator
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

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From: Tammy Souza <<u>tsouza@townes.net</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Consumer Contact <<u>Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>>

Subject: FLORIDA RELAY SURCHARGE - WHO IS EXEMPT FROM THIS?

Could you confirm if any state and local agencies would be exempt from this surcharge?

Thank you

Tammy Souza
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From: Terry Grayson (jterrygr@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 3:07 PM

To: Consumer Contact

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Dear FL PSC Commissioners,

I say no to solar rollbacks in Florida!

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Sincerely,

Terry Grayson 5051 NE 151ST Ave Williston, FL 32696 jterrygr@gmail.com (352) 528-6107

From: Michael Shapiro (michaelashapiro@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 3:02 PM

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Michael Shapiro 415 Aragon Ave Coral Gables, FL 33134 michaelashapiro@aol.com (305) 854-6666

From:

Kathleen Aub (tarponebay@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 18, 2020 2:45 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Aub 373 NE 30th St Boca Raton, FL 33431 tarponebay@comcast.net (561) 555-5555

From: Mark Mirabito (mmirabit@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 8:33 AM

To: Consumer Contact

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Sincerely,

Mark Mirabito 111 Senora Ct Saint Augustine, FL 32095 mmirabit@yahoo.com (904) 417-0571

From:

William Claiborn (wclaiborn@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 18, 2020 8:22 AM

To:

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William Claiborn 106 Calle Del Paradiso Venice, FL 34285 wclaiborn@hotmail.com (703) 281-9048

From: Anthony Mosher (tonymosher@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent: To: Friday, September 18, 2020 8:17 AM

**Consumer Contact** 

Subject:

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Dear FL PSC Commissioners,

Knock it off! This is the future of energy, leave it alone. This is clearly what's best for the planet and the people of Florida, if not for your pocket-books. Do what's right.

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Anthony Mosher 9111 6th St N Naples, FL 34108 tonymosher@gmail.com (646) 279-6224

From: Mark Mitchell (mhmitchell@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 6:35 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Please defend solar workers, business owners, and Florida residents by preserving net

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Dear FL PSC Commissioners,

Distributed power systems are a good thing. The excess power should not go unused. The purchase price if this energy should be somewhere between wholesale and retail.

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