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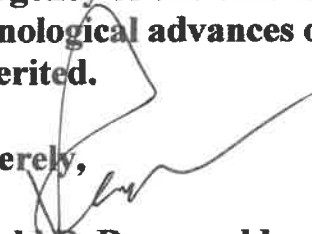
Dear PSC Commision;

I write in reference to the rate increases proposed by TECO GAS as received this date. I do not question that a price increase is due considering the fact that the last increase was in 2008. I do however question the amount of the increase being suggested.

As far as I can tell, these increases for residential service will increase rates by 35% to 42% for standard natural gas service while those using an emergency generator will see a 46% increase. I suggest that these are unrealistic proposals and should be scaled back by about 50%.

The price for natural gas is actually lower today than it was in 2007, and that does not include the devalued dollar. The future for natural gas prices appears to be rather stable for the future, barring an emergency of one sort or another. I have to question, with the technological advances of the last 20 years if this increase at this amount is merited.

Sincerely,

  
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