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## **Antonia Hover**

From: Cristina Slaton

Sent:Thursday, July 8, 2021 5:34 PMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:Docket correspondence - 20210015

**Attachments:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher

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**Higher Rates** 

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20210015.

Thank you,

Cristina Slaton

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From: mariajose.orejuela26@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Orejuela

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Sent:Thursday, July 8, 2021 5:22 PMTo:Office of Commissioner La RosaSubject:We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,
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From: herbstsonne5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julia Herbst <herbstsonne5

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Sent:Thursday, July 8, 2021 5:12 PMTo:Office of Commissioner La RosaSubject:We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,
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From: Brittanyaquart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brittanyaquart

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Sent:Thursday, July 8, 2021 4:33 PMTo:Office of Commissioner La RosaSubject:We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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From: paytondemarzo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Payton DeMarzo

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From: wendygeller@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Wendy Geller

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