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TO:

Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

RE:

Customer Correspondence

Please add the attached customer correspondence to Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket 20210015.

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CITY OF PARKER

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April 15, 2022

Florida Public Service Commission Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing to you today on behalf of the City of Parker and its citizens, concerning the rate changes by Florida Power and Light that have recently been placed upon our community. This recent rate increase by FPL is causing a hardship to many of our citizens, it is placed upon us at a very tough economical time. We ask that you take a look at the rates being charged and take action to help out not only our citizens, but those in the entire panhandle of Florida.

According to the City of Pensacola, the Florida Panhandle pays 29% more than customers serviced by Tampa Electric Company and 10% more that cusomters serviced by Duke Energy of Florida.

CBSmiami.com stated that our residents are paying more due to being a former Gulf Power customer, the merger cost is being passed on to us. Our area is still rebuilding from the 2018 category 5 hurricane that destroyed a great number of our homes and businesses in our town. Hurricane Michael took its toll on our families, this recent electric rate hike is only hindering our citizens ability to rebuild and move forward. Without your help in bringing down the cost of power bills in our area, we will not be able to build back our homes and businesses. The added costs of electricity is a huge burden to many. We have had several families come to city hall

to complain about the cost of electricity, we are turning to you, to help them. Other nearby cities have reached out to you, please hear what our citizens are burdend by.

We are asking for the Florida Public Service Commission to review the rates being imposed by FLP and review the accounts to see if the usages are accurate. Please look at the increased bills that our citizens are now being asked to pay. It is not The expense to our citizens seems unjustifiable.

Respectfully yours,

Mayor Andrew Kelly



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