# CORRESPONDENCE 12/20/2022 DOCUMENT NO. 12181-2022

## **Iris Rollins**

From:

Office of Commissioner La Rosa

Sent:

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 8:26 AM

To:

**Commissioner Correspondence** 

Subject:

Docket Correspondence - 20220001

**Attachments:** 

No More Rate Hikes!; No More Rate Hikes!; No More Rate Hikes!; No More Rate Hikes!;

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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE - Consumers & Representatives in docket 20220001.

Thank you.

From:

johnsisson=windstream.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of John Sisson

<johnsisson@windstream.net>

Sent:

Monday, December 19, 2022 11:27 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner La Rosa

Subject:

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Sincerely,

John Sisson 17325 76th St. Live Oak FL, 32060-7620

From:

cmiller1049=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Caroline B. Miller

<cmiller1049@outlook.com>

Sent:

Monday, December 19, 2022 4:57 PM

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Sincerely,

Caroline B. Miller 6834 - 4th Ave. No. Saint. Petersburg FL, 33710-7634

From:

oyogamom3=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Juliann Bratcher

<oyogamom3@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, December 19, 2022 3:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Juliann Bratcher 4939 NW 115th Ave Ocala FL, 34482-1819

From:

nkeigles=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Norma Eigles

<nkeigles@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, December 19, 2022 2:36 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Norma Eigles 6152 Verde Trail N Apt E216 Boca Raton FL, 33433-2437

From:

tribestone3=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of River Stone <tribestone3

@msn.com

Sent:

Monday, December 19, 2022 12:35 PM

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Sincerely,

River Stone 11055 S Em-En-El Grove Rd Leesburg FL, 34788-8917

From: samtaylor0544=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Samuel Taylor

<samtaylor0544@msn.com>

Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 12:10 PM

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Sincerely,

Samuel Taylor 5122 Bond Road North Port FL, 34288-4515

From:

afn39310=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Carol James <afn39310

@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, December 19, 2022 11:56 AM

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Sincerely,

Carol James 5820 NW 84th Terr. Gainesville FL, 32653-3821

To:

From: teachworldpeace=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of McGrath Teresa

<teachworldpeace@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 10:57 AM

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McGrath Teresa 805 Forrest Avenue, Apartment 4 Cocoa FL, 32922-7592