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From: Office of Chairman Fay

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To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket No. 20220001

Attachments: No More Rate Hikes!; No More Rate Hikes!; No More Rate Hikes!; No More Rate Hikes!;

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Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001

Thanks

From: elisebez=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Elisabeth Bezemer

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Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 11:27 PM

To: Office of Chairman Fay **Subject:** No More Rate Hikes!

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Sincerely,

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From: nancystamm=edc-inc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nancy Stamm

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Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 2:53 PM

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

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Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 11:27 PM

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

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Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 4:57 PM

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

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Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 3:36 PM

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Sincerely,

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

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