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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Cc: Jim Varian
Subject: Letter from Rosemary White re sale of Vero Beach
Attachments: Rosemary White Letter re Vero Beach .pdf

Good Morning:

Please place the attached e-mail in Docket Nos. 20170235 and 20170236.

Thanks.

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Attention: Chairman Graham
Commissioners Brown, Clark, Fay and Polman

RE: Sale of Vero Beach Electric to Florida Light and Power

Dear Chairman Graham:

As a senior citizen on a fixed income, I am concerned that charges will increase when the sale of Vero Electric to Florida, Light and Power is completed. How will FPL recover the cost of the sale? I do not believe I have heard any explanation on how they would do it. As with most businesses they pass on the cost in one way or another to the consumer.

Much of the detail on this transaction has not been made clear other than information that comes from FPL which isn't sufficient to me. Furthermore, there were no independent reviews done by our city council. The council accepted everything FPL tells them and this is also very concerning.

In speaking with the city manager, Mr. O'Connor, I was told that the city did not ask FPL for any special concessions for its citizens. That was surprising to many of us in my neighborhood. Each month additional charges will be on the FPL bill that are NOT on my Vero Electric bill.

All the charges listed below are on fpl.com

\$13 each month for declining a smart meter
\$\$\$ franchise fee- monthly
\$\$\$ storm charge-monthly
\$\$\$ high peak/low peak
\$89 one time opt out fee-smart meter

I have spoken to many of my senior neighbors and we are worried that much of the details have not been made clear so I ask the commissioner to look carefully at this transaction for it may not benefit the citizens of Vero Beach.

Thank you for your consideration and guidance in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Rosemary White".

Mrs Rosemary White
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Vero beach, Florida