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**From:** Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025 3:44 PM  
**To:** 'Peter Tarby'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Rate Increase Request Docket No. 20250029-GU

Good Afternoon

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250029, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,  
Nick Holmes  
Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
850-413-6770

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025 3:36 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Rate Increase Request Docket No. 20250029-GU

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To the Board of the PSC;

Thank you for a moment of your time.

My name is Peter Tarby a resident in Lake County, Florida and my purpose for my comments is in regards to the request for increasing the monthly Customer charge and Base rates.

Just two short years ago you gave TECO/Peoples Gas the total increases that they asked for. Folks like me, I'm 69 years old and a Florida resident my whole life, increases in our monthly bills on an income of Social Security is very difficult to manage.

These increases of \$4 for Customer Service and \$.11 cents per therm will affect my monthly ability to pay the increases in our property taxes, medical bills, water and sewer increases and fire service fees along with food prices and electric costs.

Please remember that in the name of your Board is PUBLIC SERVICE. With out the opportunity to select a different provider we are hoping that you understand older people on set incomes can only afford so many increases in expenses before the stress of paying these bills has an affect on our health.

We understand that the CEO's million dollar salaries are part of the game, most of us are truly at our end before in Winter we suffer for heat and in Summer suffer for cool air. Something has to equal out for our senior citizens.

Thank you for your time.

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