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Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 2:37 PM
To: 'Ralph Garcia'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket# 20260026

Good Afternoon,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20260026, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you!

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Dear Commission Members:

I am writing regarding Docket No. 20260026, the proposed rate increase for Florida City Gas. While I understand that utility companies may occasionally need to adjust rates to address increased operating costs and maintain reliable service, I am concerned that customers continue to bear the burden of these recurring increases. Florida City Gas has petitioned for a substantial increase in revenues, citing the need to support its operations and future service obligations. As an employee of a local government agency, I have witnessed firsthand the expectation that public organizations reduce operating expenses, improve efficiency, and provide the same level of service with limited resources. Government agencies are routinely required to find cost-saving measures rather than simply pass increased expenses on to taxpayers. I believe Florida City Gas should be held to a similar standard by thoroughly evaluating and reducing its operating costs wherever possible before seeking additional revenue from its customers. Consumers are

already facing rising costs in many areas of their daily lives, and another utility rate increase would place an additional financial burden on households throughout Florida.

For these reasons, I respectfully oppose the proposed rate increase in Docket No. 20260026 and urge the Commission to carefully scrutinize the request and consider the impact on Florida consumers before granting any increase.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Ralph Garcia

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