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From: Tristan Davis on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 8:08 AM
To: imap3rson@att.net
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: docket number 20260026

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 2026026, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you!

Tristan Davis

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I recently have been going thru e-mails and came across the proposed rate increase by Florida City Gas.... I also noted this is the second Rate Increase requested by Florida City Gas in the last 4 years.

Additionally, I noted that they are recommending a 24.29% rate increase for the average customer. This (if I understand the filing paperwork correctly) is on top of an 8.50% to 10.5% they got in May of 2023.

While I understand every company has costs of their own, I feel this increase (up to 35% in the last 4 years) is WAY out of line compared to the average WAGE increase of the average customer.

Additionally, it appears much of the increase in prices is being driven by the speculation of increased use as data centers come online and demand more power. It would, in my opinion, make more sense to figure out some type of tax on the data centers to fund the increased infrastructure needed to support them, vice passing those costs onto the average American customer.

Sincerely,

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