

Tristan Davis

From: Tristan Davis on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2026 8:17 AM
To: Alex Beceiro
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket # 20260026

Good Morning,

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!

Tristan Davis

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Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2026 10:48 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket # 20260026

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Subject: Docket N0. 20260026-GU {Impact of Price Increase on Senior Customers

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Thank you for taking the time to review my concerns.

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Sincerely,

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