Collin Roehner

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 2:46 PM

To: 'Nita Brown'

Subject: RE: FPL rate increase

Good afternoon Ms. Brown,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Collin D. Roehner Commission Deputy Clerk I Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 (850) 413-7123

From: Nita Brown [mailto:nitabrown81@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:03 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: FPL rate increase

Florida Public Service Commission:

Our service address is 13721 Woodhaven Circle. This regards docket number 160021-E1, FPL's request for a \$1.34 billion increase in base rates.

It is our understanding that \$960 million of the rate increase will go to FPL investors, and that none of the funds will go to service enhancements, disaster preparedness, or energy improvements. It is our understanding that FPL is expected to make \$1.6B in profit in 2017 without the requested rate increase. It is also our understanding that FPL's request equals a 23% base rate increase for all residential customers, and would allow an unprecedented return on shareholder profit of at least 11.5%.

We are asking you to oppose this rate hike. Please consider that there are many people who are still out of work, many who have not been able to find full time work, and people who are already stretched beyond what they can afford.

Thank you for consideration of our request.

'Nita Brown Larry Brown