

Collin Roehner

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 3:40 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket 160049-EI
Attachments: FW POWER; FW Indian River Shores ; FW Consumer Inquiry; Consumer Inquiry

See attached correspondence and replies to add to the correspondence side of Docket 160049-EI.

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 3:38 PM
To: 'mcdonout@comcast.net'
Subject: Consumer Inquiry

Mr. & Mrs. Tim McDonough
mcdonout@comcast.net

Dear Mr. & Mrs. McDonough:

This is in response to your E-mail to Chairman Julie Brown, Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC), regarding Indian River Shores. Given the nature of your concerns, Chairman Brown requested the specialized staff of the FPSC's Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach respond directly to you.

You expressed a concern about the Town of Indian River Shores' petition for modification of territorial order based on changed legal circumstances emanating from Article VIII, Section 2(c) of the Florida Constitution. We will add your comments to the correspondence side of Docket No. 160049-EI.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Randy Roland
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission

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From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 1:47 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: POWER

Please place the following in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 160049-EU.

Thank you.

From: McDonough Tim [<mailto:mcdonout@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 11:47 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Patronis
Subject: POWER

EMILY & TIM MCDONOUGH
4606 PEBBLE BAY SOUTH
VERO BEACH FLORIDA 32963

9-7-16

Commissioner,

We are writing to express our concern about the billing practices of the City of Vero Beach Utilities.

We support a change of our power supplier to FL&P.

We want the Commission to vote in favor of Indian River Shores ending their contract with the City of Vero Beach.

The surcharges that the residents of Indian River Shores pay for their electrical power are used to support the City of Vero municipal budgets. These surcharges artificially boost our rates to one of the highest in the state.

As a resident of Indian River Shores we financially support the City of Vero Beach; but yet have no vote in the City of Vero Beach. We are in a modern day “Taxation Without Representation” situation.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

Emily & Tim McDonough

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 3:35 PM
To: 'WCull@msn.com'
Subject: FW: Consumer Inquiry

Mr. Bill Cull
WCull@msn.com

Dear Mr. Cull:

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Thank you.

From: Bill Cull Sr [<mailto:WCull@msn.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:55 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Cc: Laura Aldrich
Subject: Indian River Shores

Dear Commissioner

As resident of Indian River Shores, I am writing to urge you to treat Indian River Shores' complaint favorably by agreeing that a "changed legal circumstance" has occurred and to grant the town's request for a change in territorial boundaries. As you know, one of the Commission's goals is to provide a "regulatory process that results in fair and reasonable rates while offering rate base regulated utilities an opportunity to earn a fair return on their investment - clearly the City of Vero Beach's return is in excess of a fair return, but because the City of Vero Beach is a municipal utility, it is able to get away with charging unfair rates without regard to a return on investment or appropriate oversight. Moreover, the Commission should, in accordance with its mission, "provide appropriate regulatory oversight to protect consumers" of Indian River Shores. Again, I urge you to protect the consumers of Indian River Shores and allow Florida Power and Light to serve our needs.