

**Jacob Ve Vaughn**

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**From:** Angie Calhoun  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 10:47 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 20210015

Consumer correspondence for docket 202010015.

Angela Calhoun

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**From:** Consumer Contact <[Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
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**To:** Angie Calhoun <[ACalhoun@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:ACalhoun@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 20210015

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**From:** Misiura, Phil <[pmisiura@feldinc.com](mailto:pmisiura@feldinc.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 07, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact <[Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Subject:** FW: Feld Entertainment projected rate proposal 2022-2025 (Docket 20210015)

To the Florida Public Service Commission:

We recently sent a notification to FPL about the proposed, exorbitant rate increases. That correspondence is included below and we hope that you will use your powers to prevent the proposal from becoming a grim reality for FPL power users. We respectfully request that this be included in the records of Docket 20210015 and that you do what you can to hold the increases to reasonable and manageable levels.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at the contact information listed below.

Regards,

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**From:** Misiura, Phil  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 4:07 PM  
**To:** Gonzalez, Idania <[Idania.Gonzalez@fpl.com](mailto:Idania.Gonzalez@fpl.com)>  
**Subject:** Feld Entertainment projected rate proposal 2022-2025 (Docket 20210015)

To Idania Gonzalez:

This email is in regard to the proposed rate increase requested from FPL for 2022 – 2025. We have read and reviewed information about the overall services, comparisons and reasons for the proposed rate increase that FPL is requesting. While we acknowledge that the services provided by FPL are solid and that rate increases may be necessary for FPL to keep up with elements of their business that are also increasing in cost, the proposed increase of 11% in 2022 is neither reasonable nor fair to it's users who have no choice to use alternative suppliers.

In 2019 Feld Entertainment spent in excess of \$1M in electrical services from FPL. As business was at normal levels and we were producing and running shows throughout the globe this was a manageable expense for us. In 2020 our business came to a screeching halt as did so many business throughout Florida and throughout the world. Our business of Live Entertainment was hit particularly hard and shortly after the start of the pandemic Feld Entertainment was forced to lay off over 90% of our workforce to survive, with the remaining employees asked to take a pay cut to help keep the company afloat.

Now into the second quarter of 2021 we are just seeing business begin to slowly re- emerge for our industry. While we are hopeful that the end of 2021 will bring us more opportunity and the ability to hire back many of the great employees that built this company and kept it running for so many years, the proposed rate increase is a significant set back.

While we look to cut and find ways to try to save every dollar we can in hopes of hiring back more people in the coming months, news of a double digit increase in our power bill is a major setback. It is hard to imagine that a business like FPL that is up and functioning needs to increase their rates by 11% in a single year. While a 20% increase in rates over the next 4 to 5 year period may be justified, I am sure that the improvements proposed can be phased in over a four or five year period more evenly. Accordingly, and as one of the largest private customers of FPL, we implore you to press the company to spread the increases evenly over the 4 to 5 year period. Our business and many businesses across the state have been hit hard by the Covid 19 crises. We are still struggling to survive after the hardest year the company has had in our 50+ year history. For our sake and the sake of many other businesses that have also been devastated by the Covid 19 crises, please act responsibly and do not allow such a large increase next year as we look to recover.

A copy of this email will also be sent to the public service commission in hope that they will press for a more reasonable escalation schedule as well.

Regards,

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