

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 9:44 AM
To: 'Shari Cox'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20210034EI

Good Morning, Ms. Cox.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210034, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: Shari Cox <sharicox50@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 8, 2021 1:34 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20210034EI

Please note that I am NOT in favor of such a catastrophically huge rate increase at this time.

I am on Social Security and am finally going to get a decent COLA this year and everyone is coming out of the woodwork trying to get a huge piece of it! Before you're all finished I will end up in the hole next year.

I understand that everything is costing more as a result of COVID. This is not as much due to actual shortages as much as it is about companies trying to recoup 2020 losses at the expense of people on fixed incomes and people who lost a large part of their income due to layoffs.

TECO probably only needs a 9 to 10 percent increase and thinks that if they ask for 19 and then back down to 9 we'll be grateful. I for one would have rebelled against even a 9 percent increase.

I'm not sure what other recourse we have but I will continue to look in to it.

Sharon Cox
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