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From: Office of Commissioner Clark

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:15 PM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: FW: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20220067.

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From: Marcia Moreland <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:11 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Clark < Commissioner. Clark@psc.state.fl.us>

Subject: Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Chairman Gary Clark,

Commissioners,

I am writing (via e-mail) about proposed increase on rates for natural gas. Re: 20220067-GU As a 77 year old, Florida resident and a natural gas customer (I and my husband,who is 81) are concerned about this proposed increase. I received notification that my natural gas supplier intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills. On fixed income with increases in food, electric, medication, auto and home insurance, etc. this is just another potential burden: our social security increase already do not cover the increases in necessary expenses.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks such as seniors, handicapped, and minimum wage earners who are struggling to recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything.

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

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