CORRESPONDENCE 9/6/2022 DOCUMENT NO. 05996-2022

Hiep Nguyen

From: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 9:38 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence - 20220067

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

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

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20220067.

Thank you.

From: April Wnuk <April17@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 6:30 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Re: 20220067-GU

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

April Wnuk
April17@tampabay.rr.com
434 West Cobblestone Loop
Hernando, Florida 34442

From: Joan Bueter <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, September 5, 2022 11:52 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Re: 20220067-GU

I am a Broward natural gas Cust Omer and my husband and I (79 &75) live only on our Social Security and cannot afford a single penny more in increases of ANY KIND. So far you have not been very responsive to our pleas for increased regulations of utilities but we are desperately hoping that you will consider the situation that so many of us are in at this time.

Phil and Joan Bueter

Hollywood, FL

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PLEASE!!

Joan Bueter jbeezz@yahoo.com 701 N 66th Ter Hollywood, Florida 33024

From: David Kenton <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, September 5, 2022 9:21 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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David Kenton drdavidk7@gmail.com 601 NW 78 th Terrace Apt 204 Margate Margate, Florida 33063

From: Judy Whitt <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, September 5, 2022 12:40 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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Judy Whitt judywhitt42@gmail.com 6216 Edgewater Ter Sebring, Florida 33876

From: Rosa Rivera <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, September 5, 2022 8:31 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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

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Rosa Rivera rosa700@yahoo.com 823 Cape Cod Circle Valrico, Florida 33594

From: Noel Weller-Woolley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, September 5, 2022 8:05 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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

Noel Weller-Woolley msnoel1001@gmail.com 1735 NW 42nd Ave Gainesville, Florida 32605

From: John Stanton <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, September 5, 2022 8:02 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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John Stanton stantonsincuba@hotmail.com 6131 SW 85th St Gainesville, Florida 32608-8510

From: Raymond Whitney <gdrwd@greendragontechnologies.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 4, 2022 10:45 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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

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Raymond Whitney gdrwd@greendragontechnologies.com 1590 W Highland St Lakeland, Florida 33815

From: Janis Rafael <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Sunday, September 4, 2022 8:44 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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Janis Rafael
janisraf4@aol.com
5979 Golden Eagle Circle
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418

From: Jacqueline Py <bestgram23@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 4, 2022 2:33 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time. Please... us seniors cannot afford this. I am 72 and HAVE to still work cuz my Social Security is under 500.00 /month. I am barely making it. Please...no increases this year......times are tough...and we are all struggling. Thank you.

Jacqueline Py bestgram23@msn.com 1008 Peninsular Drive, 1008 Peninsular Drive Haines City, Florida 33844

From: Ken Ouellette <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 3, 2022 10:31 PM

To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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

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Ken Ouellette kandkolet@aol.com 15 key west ave Winter Haven, Florida 33880

From: Vera Jacobson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 3, 2022 10:28 PM

To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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Vera Jacobson

gator1940v@aol.com

Vera, Jacobson, 1126 Freeboard Blvd.

Pensacola, Florida 32507

From: William Stout <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 3, 2022 8:17 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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William Stout weighing202002@yahoo.com 3915 Baldwin Ln # 0 Winter Haven, Florida 33884

From: Michelle Pope <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 3, 2022 3:00 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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Michelle Pope kaehle2@gmail.com 147 Drew Circle Pensacola, Florida 32503