

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Al Hashemi
Plaintiff
Vs
Florida Utility Commission
Defendant

Protest
Re: Rate Increase Docket 20210098-WU
As per Rule 28-106.201
Motion
As per Rule 28-106.204
No Cost and Remote Appearance

PROTEST

1. The Plaintiff, Al Hashemi, of 37427 Ray Dr., Zephyrhills, FL 33541, T: 919 827 4947 C: 919 633 6337 F: 505 213 9020 Email: Hashemi.al@gmail.com.
2. The Defendant, Florida Public Utility Commission of 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.
3. Plaintiff is substantially affected by unwarranted and arbitrary rate increase by the Defendant.
4. Plaintiff has provided three sets of documents known as Comments Part I (Please See Docket File # 11829-2022), Comments Part II (Please See Docket File # 00437-2023), and Comments Part III (Please See Docket File # 00882-2023).
5. Defendant has totally set aside and not considered the obvious facts that show this rate increase is frivolous with the Comments given in Paragraph 4 above.
6. Therefore Plaintiff severely protests the following items on the Defendant's Order (Please See Docket File # 01143-2023). Item 6 – Test Year Revenue & Item 7 – Operating Expenses.
7. The above two items will impact all the other items and therefore, require re-adjustment if approved.
8. Plaintiff will file a detailed brief in support of this Protest before the first hearing in accordance to the timing required by the Rules.
9. Plaintiff will rely almost entirely on the content of the information in the Docket. There are only a market rate exceptions. Altogether Plaintiff shows from Commission's own data, how arbitrary and unwarranted this rate increase is.
10. Plaintiff prays that the Commission will hear the Protest Petition and vote in his favor.

MOTION

11. Defendant has not even considered the relevant Utility was the most expensive utility of Class C in the County of Pasco as of 12/31/2022. So increasing by additional 40% makes this again the Oskar winner of expensiveness in the same County.
12. As far as my findings from Commission's Docket goes, it is clear to me that for most part the work of this Commission is window dressing when it comes to small utilities of class C as it is not worth anyone's time to spend. Therefore, let it stand a 40% increase.
13. Plaintiff is not of good enough health to travel, nor does he have resources to do so.
14. Plaintiff has no discretionary means to provide for any expenses, fees, legal or otherwise and or court costs.
15. Plaintiff is asking of the Defendant who also is the decision maker in this case to forego any requirement while sitting for this decision so Plaintiff be excepted and be able to appear remotely for any purpose, and not travelling.
16. Plaintiff prays for Commission to accept remote appearance by Zoom, or telephone call and all documents filed electronically and no cost of any sort to him.
17. If this motion is not approved, Plaintiff has to bow before this Commission and would have to find another way to prove this is still America the land we all love, and those among us who are taking it for granted by advocating falsehood seem getting stronger, that is how all great Empires have been defeated, the move by Commission further shows an instance of where we all are heading.

Respectably submitted on 9th of March 2023

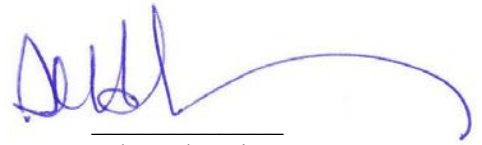

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PROTEST and MOTION has been furnished by electronic mail on this 9th Day of March, 2023 to:

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