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**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 8:32 AM  
**To:** 'Amity Chapman'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket 20240026-EI TECO Rate Increase feedback

Good morning Amity Chapman,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240026, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Best regards,

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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Docket 20240026-EI TECO Rate Increase feedback

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Good evening! I am a resident of Tampa and am providing feedback on the proposed Teco rate hikes next year on Docket 20240026-EI . I strongly oppose any amount of increase above 3% yearly while they are making profits. While residents have been losing the value of their money over the last several years due to inflation and higher costs, companies still making high profits such as Teco and Insurance companies should also be factoring in the same amount of profit reduction due to the higher costs instead of making up the difference to make the same or increased profits by passing the costs on to customers. The infrastructure upgrades that Teco wishes to do should be able to be paid with from their current profits. The average rates from Teco have gone up 62% since 2019 while they are still making record profits and customers are increasingly losing their own "profits".

Amity Chapman  
Hillsborough County  
Sent from my iPhone