

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 8:52 AM  
**To:** 'Mcclugage Diane'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: No Rate Hike

Good morning Diane L McClugage,

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,

*Charlie Smith II*

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**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** No Rate Hike

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Do not allow Teco to raise the rates. It is bad when as a consumer we have no choice in our utilities. We are stuck with a one and only option.

They sent out something last year saying they were going to lower the rate this year, now they want to hike it up next year!?

The elderly involved with AARP are protesting too. This state is filled with people on fixed income.

The rates should be reduced across the board for everyone. I work and pay for my bills, plus the bills of others that are on special programs...that is not fair either. Because we have to pay ours and their increases. Again the working person gets the shaft...as usual.

Again... DO NOT ALLOW Teco to raise the rates!

Thanks, Diane L McClugage