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Director
Div of Commission Clerk & Adm.Srvc.
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Re: Docket: 020409-SU- Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven

The proposed rate increase for residential customers...are very excessive! "Interim rate" – 38.8%... "final rate – 53.3%... are outrageous.

Yes, we feel a moderate rate increase would be justified...and acceptable..

However..make it reasonable.

Not sure what is meant by "interim rate" and "final rate."

Short S. Wilde

We will be unable to attend the meeting unfortunately..but let's hope A more reasonable rate will suffice in order to keep the company in Business.

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