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From: Tiffany Brown on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 3:36 PM
To: 'LCATLIN@aol.com'
Cc: Kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.u
Subject: RE: Electric Service in Indian River Shores, FL

Good afternoon Mr. Catlin,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160049-EU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Brown
Florida Public Service Commission
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From: LCATLIN@aol.com [<mailto:LCATLIN@aol.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Patronis
Cc: Records Clerk; Kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.u
Subject: Electric Service in Indian River Shores, FL

Dear Commissioners;

My wife and I have resided in Indian River Shores for more than 20 years. We have been aware for some years that Vero Beach Utility, our electricity supplier is charging its Indian River Shores customers more for our electrical service than FPL, which currently services the northern part of our town. FPL has offered to expand its services to the entire Town.

Vero Beach Utilities does not offer conservation plans or discounts on new appliances offered by FPL.

Under the pretense of a territorial agreement, Vero Beach is operating an an unregulated monopoly. The residents of Indian River Shores have no say in how Vero Beach Utility sets its rates and effectively subsidize the operations of the City of Vero Beach by paying higher prices than FPL's prices, whose rates are regulated by the PSC.

For these reasons, I ask the PSC to act favorably on Indian River Shores's petition and redraw the electric service territorial boundaries so that our entire town can be serviced by FPL.

Thank you.