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SUBJ: PROPOSED BASE RATE INCREASE  
FOR FPL DOCKET NO. 160021-E1

DEAR SIR:

AS CUSTOMERS (ACC. # 18532-01257) OF FPL, WE STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY INCREASE IN ELECTRIC RATES FOR FPL.

WE ARE RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA AND HAVE NOTICED THIS COMPANY CONTINUALLY ADVERTISES ON TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPERS ABOUT THEIR RATES. SINCE FPL IS A MONOPOLY, WHAT IS THEIR JUSTIFICATION FOR SPENDING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR UNNECESSARY ADVERTISING?

PLEASE CONSIDER THAT RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY COLA INCREASE IN THE PAST YEAR - ANY INCREASE IN ELECTRIC BILL IS AN ADDED HARDSHIP ON THIS SUBSTANTIAL POPULATION IN FLORIDA.

THIS COMPANY HAS OTHER EXPENSIVE BUILDING PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION THAT DESERVE SCRUTINY BEFORE HUGE FUNDS ARE EXPENDED CAUSING UNNECESSARY BURDEN ON CUSTOMERS.

IT'S OBVIOUS THIS COMPANY COULD INSTIGATE BETTER COST CONTROL MEASURES AND CUT UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURES.. BASED ON THE ABOVE FACTORS NO RATE INCREASE IS JUSTIFIED.

SINCERELY,

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