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From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:03 PM

To: 'Sharon Whetzel' **Subject:** RE: docket # 160021-E1

Good afternoon Ms. Whetzel,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: Sharon Whetzel [mailto:sharlee7077@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:01 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: docket # 160021-E1

To whom it may concern,

In reference to the above stated docket, I appeal to your humanity and ask that you NOT allow FPL to raise their rates. In today's world, "profit" has almost become the most important word in the English language. Whatever happened to "caring"? We used to care that our neighbor didn't have enough to eat. We used to care that our elders were unable to pay for both food and medicine at the same time. Not to mention water and electricity, both of which are necessary for survival in today's world. Air conditioning is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity for some. The disappearance of the "middle class" should be enough to show how hard it is just to get by for so many people now.

FPL wants an increase to improve their already mind boggling profit margin for their investors. Meanwhile, many of the people who will be paying for it are people who can only dream of having enough money to live comfortably much less enough to invest in something. The wealthy have already taken so much for themselves, refused to share, and left so little for the rest of us that there is open speech about a revolution. Please don't contribute to the problem by allowing greed to win, yet again.

Sincerely,

Sharon Whetzel and Linda McCray 287 SW Christmas Ter Port St Lucie, Fl. 34984 561-635-8765