## **Collin Roehner**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Janet Brunson Monday, August 15, 2016 11:22 AM 'walkeejt@gmail.com' Consumer Correspondence; Consumer Contact FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Dear Ms. Travis:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) rate petition. To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review your comments, your correspondence is included in the file for Docket No.160021-EI.

As you know, the PSC customer service hearings were held in June in FPL's service territory for Commissioners to hear directly from customers about the utility's rate request and service. All customer comments during the hearings and all correspondence will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's proposed rates.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on FPL's rate case will be in August in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, intervenors, Commission staff, and the Public Counsel, who represents customers, will present testimony and exhibits and be cross-examined by the Commissioners and other parties. Commissioners will examine FPL's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service to your home or business. Any proposed rate adjustment is requested to begin in January 2017.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, <u>www.floridapsc.com</u> and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello Assistant Director Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach Phone: 850-413-6107

From: Sandra Soto On Behalf Of Records Clerk Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 8:22 AM To: 'Judi Travis' Subject: RE: Proposed rate increase Dear Ms. Travis,

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,

Sandra Soto Commission Deputy Clerk I Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6010

From: Judi Travis [mailto:walkeejt@gmail.com] Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 7:42 PM To: Records Clerk Subject: Proposed rate increase

My name is Judith Travis and I reside at 14805 Quay Lane, Delray Beach, FL 33446

I am writing to state my opposition to the proposed rate increase by FPL. Docket number is **160021-E1**. We have constant power outages several times weekly, which have affected my electronics. It is my understanding that the rate increases will not be used to improve service, energy modernization or equipment, that this is purely for the profit of shareholders and executives. This is totally unacceptable. We are retired and living on a limited budget as are many people in this area. In order to request a rate increase, there needs to documented reasons for it. According to their own filing with the PSC, FPL is due to earn \$1.6B in profit in 2017 without the requested rate increase. Enough already! Thank you for anticipated rejection of FPL's request. Judi Travis