

Sandra Soto

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 4:59 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: gulf power rates; Gulf Power Rate increase of 6.9%; Proposed rate increase gulf power; Gulf Power Rate Increase; proposed gulf power rate increases; Docket Number 160186-El Gulf Power Rate Increase; FPSC , 6 page(s)

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 4:25 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

Copies on file. Please cc me when you forward this to the records office. DHood

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From: katherine lindley <sablesept9455@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 7:28 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: gulf power rates

there is NO way i would think gulf power deserves a rate hike at this time. just 2 or 3 years ago, they raised the rate, i believe it was \$7.00 for each 1000 kw. all this was supposed to be so they could build a new power plant. i never heard or saw anything about the power plant being built and i never got a refund for all the money they took from me to do this..

i am on disability and only got .3% raise, which gives me a whole \$3 extra each month. so them getting a 6.9% raise is crazy.

i want to know where my money went when they added the \$7 to every 1000kw per month.

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From: softailsw@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 1:09 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket Number 160186-El Gulf Power Rate Increase

In their notice of rate increase Gulf Power cites a reduction in fuel costs as a justification for a large rate increase? They actually state "Gulf Powers current total residential price (base rate plus clause rates) is lower than it was in 2015 , and it will be even lower in January 2017, mainly because of decreased fuel prices." Then go on to show an increase in rates next year is needed, and not just an increase a substantial increase.

People on Social Security and other fixed incomes have not received an increase in income in years, citing no or very low inflation, however Gulf Power can just pass a substantial rate increase on to the public?

This is an unconscionable act of greed by this corporation and I encourage you to deny this request.

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From: william scism <wscism@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2016 4:54 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power Rate Increase

To whom it may concern,

I am in receipt of a mailing from Gulf Power regarding their recent rate increase request.

I can not understand why they need to raise rates nearly 7% when they have enjoyed record low fuel prices.

This flies in the face of common sense. In my view, they are raising rates simply because they can rather than having a valid reason for doing so.

The continued profiteering attitude of Gulf Power, who is our sole source of power, begs for the need of competition in the power market. Without which, we will continue to be at the mercy of their corporate greed.

I trust that the great state of Florida will represent us well and deny this outrageous request.

Sincerely,

William Scism
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Milton, FL 32583

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From: Robert Black <bobalink692@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 9:38 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power Rate increase of 6.9%.

I believe this is an extreme increase. Gulf power is making plenty of money at there current rates. There facilities and equipment are new there people are among the highest paid in the state. I believe if they get a rate increase it will go to a wasteful spending such as windmills and other forms of alternative energy mandated by the liberals in Washington DC. If they think they need a rate increase that bad, give them an increase like the senior citizens on Social Security received. They received A HUGE INCREASE OF 3/10th OF ONE PERCENT OR .003% or in my case \$5.00 dollars per month. That \$5.00 does not cover the increase of insurance, let alone an increase \$10.22 per month to a multi billion dollar company like Gulf Power Corporation. On top of that people receiving Social Security have not received a cost of living increase for the past 3 years, other than the huge .003% increase. Gulf Power looking at my bill is doing very well at there current rates.

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From: cecil hartley jr <jeeper389@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: proposed gulf power rate increases

I do not feel any rate increases are justified at this time. Alternate energy services are items that the company should have been preparing for long before this time frame. to just pop up and request such a large increase all at once is unjustifiable. Further, it is the companies responsibility to invest in itself from existing profits to update infrastructure, not the consumer. It is also not acceptable to try to force consumers into a variable rate billing policy by inflating prices in the daily charges. Obviously, the mass campaign to get consumers to jump on the variable rate bandwagon has failed and they are are now simply trying to force it another way.

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From: james <isuzu7@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 4:01 PM
To: Consumer Contact; Isuzu7@aol.com
Subject: Proposed rate increase gulf power

I am on a fixed income. Security cost of living increase this year is .3 percent. I can not afford power increase of 6.9 percent. I will be forced to choose between food, medicine or power. Please stop this increase.
Thank you in advance for stopping this increase.

Tom James
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