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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:56 AM
To: 'Sally Davis'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: RE: Proposed electric bill increase

Dear Ms. Davis:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) rate increase petition. Your correspondence is included in Gulf's rate case docket file (No. 160186-EI) to give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns.

Service hearings are scheduled in Pensacola on January 26 and in Panama City on January 27. I encourage you to attend one of the hearings, so that you can directly speak to the Commissioners. All customer comments—written and verbal—become a part of the record and will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on Gulf's petition.

Gulf's technical hearing before the PSC will be in March in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, the Office of Public Counsel (representing Gulf customers), and other intervenors in the case will present testimony, introduce exhibits, and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. Commissioners will review Gulf'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. In its petition, Gulf based its request on several factors, including transmission projects and replacing and repairing infrastructure. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for Gulf to deliver quality electric service.

You can find Gulf rate case information on the PSC's website, www.FloridaPSC.com. Access the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in Docket No. 160186. All case submissions can be found in the Documents Filing Index. If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call PSC Consumer Assistance at 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

From: Sally Davis [<mailto:sally.davis1252@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Proposed electric bill increase

To whom it may concern:

I am a senior citizen living on social security of \$652 a month. I will only get a \$2.00 increase per month this

year. Since I live alone, by the time I pay my mortgage, utilities and insurance, there are some months I can barely afford my medication. I simply am unable to afford a \$10.22 a month increase in my power bill.

Since Trump will allow Gulf Power to use coal once again, which is a cheaper fuel, I am asking that at least keep the current rates the same for residents. Thank you for your consideration.

Be Excellent to Each Other

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Live Simply, Love Generously, Share Unselfishly, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly, Pray Daily, Leave the Rest to God...