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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:17 AM
To: 'sandra safran'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 160251 - FPL Petition for its 2017 Interim Storm Restoration Recovery Charge

Dear Ms. Safran:

Thank you for your recent inquiry to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) requested interim recovery of hurricane Matthew restoration costs as a result of the Revised Stipulation and Settlement approved by the PSC on November 29, 2016. FPL has proposed a monthly charge of \$3.36 per 1,000 kWh on a residential bill for 12 months, beginning March 1, 2017.

To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about FPL's petition for its 2017 Interim Storm Restoration Recovery Charge, I have placed your letter on the correspondence side of the docket file. All customer comments, including yours, will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's petition.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies, including FPL, fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, FPL said its monthly charge is needed to recover approximately \$320 million from customers to cover costs associated with Hurricane Matthew and to replenish a storm reserve. Requested restoration costs will be analyzed by the PSC and any over/under recovery by FPL will be refunded or collected with interest. The PSC will ensure that final customer charges reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service to your home or business.

Thank you again for your correspondence, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's Web site, www.floridapsc.com; look for the Clerks tab, then hit Dockets, and type in the FPL case number 160251.

Sincerely,

Beverlee S. DeMello
Assistant Director

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-----Original Message-----

From: sandra safran [<mailto:sandra safran@mac.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPL

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> I fail to see why customers of FPL are always asked to keep subsidizing the utility. They just received a rate hike to subsidize their power plants and now they are asking for more subsidies for hurricane related causes. No other business is run like this. It's unconscionable!

> Tell me, what exactly is FPL responsible for? Clearly they protecting their shareholders over their consumers. Consumers, who have no option to get their energy from a competing source of energy. Hopefully that day will come sooner rather than later.

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> Sandra Safran

> Boynton Beach, FL