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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 5:04 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: No Power Rate Increase; Gulf Power rate increase; Gulf Power Rate Increase Request

[Customer correspondence](#)

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: neil buckingham <buckinghamneil@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power Rate Increase Request

Public Service Commission
State of Florida

Dear Sirs,

I am an owner of a residence in Destin and also a home in Baton Rouge. I am familiar with the workings of the PSC in Louisiana and have participated as an attorney for my clients before this commission. In reviewing the request for a rate increase by Gulf Power before your commission, I would like to enter my objection to such a request.

The provider already charges almost 50% more per kwh than Louisiana and is now complaining that because of low gas prices it is not making more money. They are receiving a high rate currently. Assuming gas will make its way up to higher levels in the future, the company will reap those benefits. Why not let the rate payer be a beneficiary of the current pricing structure? It is a rare occurrence that a provider will request a decrease in rates when the commodity increases, to adjust to the customer's impact. But here we have the company asking for an increase when the customer sees a benefit because of pricing. Customers don't have the luxury of appearing before your commission to ask for such rate changes, so they are at the mercy of the regulatory body to do what is in their interest. In this case, leave things alone as the market will adjust over time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Neil Buckingham
15500 Emerald Coast Pky PH 4
Destin, Fla. 32541
(225) 907-6800

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From: Mary Conklin <bamanbr1@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power rate increase

I am requesting that you deny the rate increase proposed by Gulf Power. Without an increase in the cost of living and with the increase of the price of gasoline, the increase in water rates and other increases on daily necessities, it would be a hardship on a lot of retirees and working class people to absorb the 6.9% increase. Therefore, I respectfully request that you deny this proposed rate increase to Gulf Power.

Mary D. Conklin
21411 Hilltop Ave.
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kelly <kelly@authorkellylstone.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 8:11 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: No Power Rate Increase

Dear Gulf Power:

It's outrageous that Gulf Power is trying to increase our rates again, and I am writing to you to urge you to not allow a rate increase. I already can't pay my electricity bill, even in winter when I hardly ever run the air! It's ridiculous. Rates are too high. Gulf Power is nothing but a bunch of money grubbers.

Stop the rate increase!

Thank you,
Kelly Stone
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Gulf Breeze FL 32563
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