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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 12:36 PM
To: 'eturner@idrww.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: DOCKET No. 160186-EI - Gulf Power Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Turner:

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.

January service hearings were held in Pensacola and Panama City. 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: Errica Turner [<mailto:eturner@idrww.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: DOCKET #: 160186-EI

I am writing in response to Docket # 160186-EI.

I strongly request the council to vote against this item for the Gulf Power rate increase. If approved, the increase would start in July, the hottest time of the year for GP customers whom already have to pay staggering prices for their summer power bills. Many people in our community struggle everyday just to have money for groceries and care barely afford their bills now. A 10 % increase may not seem like a lot to you but to thousands of people in our community who are on a fixed income, an extra \$20 per month can determine whether or not they eat that month.

Please vote NO.

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