

**Collin Roehner**

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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Gwen Vann-Horn'  
**Subject:** RE: Docket Number 160186

Good morning Ms. Vann-Horn,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160186-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Collin D. Roehner  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
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**From:** Gwen Vann-Horn [<mailto:gvannhorn@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:13 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** RE: Docket Number 160186

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer  
Commission Clerk  
Public Service Commission  
Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket Number 160186

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

I have been made aware via AARP Florida that Gulf Power has filed a petition to increase its rates. I am writing you to share my disapproval of this rate increase and to state that I cannot afford any increases in rates.

I am widowed and currently work two jobs to make ends meet. This rate increase would put a tremendous amount of pressure on my already stretched budget. Please reconsider this rate increase for those of us who truly can't afford a larger bill.

My service address is 6501 Hwy 98 West, Apt. 414, Pensacola, FL 32506. I am very careful about my power bill, even going so far when I leave for work to turn off and unplug everything possible to save on the power. I heat and cool very sparingly so my bill is not more than I can pay. I live in a one-bedroom apartment, very small, and my bill already floats between \$65-85/per month. From the information I have received, the "fixed" charge portion of the bill will jump from

\$18/month to \$48/month even if no electricity is used. That is an unbearable burden and if this information is correct, my monthly bill would be over \$100 every month, creating a huge strain upon me.

Please reconsider this increase. It is going to hurt good people trying to make an honest living.

Gwen Vann-Horn  
Concerned Gulf Power Customer