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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 4:13 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood; Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160186  
**Attachments:** Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Customer correspondence

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**From:** Diane Hood  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:39 PM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 160186

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 9:37 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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