From: Ruth McHargue

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 4:35 PM

To:Consumer CorrespondenceCc:Diane Hood; Janet BrunsonSubject:FW: To CLK Docket 160186

Attachments: Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; FW PSC Contact Form;

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Charge Increase

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:08 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: marjorie morin <marjie603@aol.com> **Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:03 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a concerned customer of Gulf Power, I am writing to ask you to reject the proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is unprecedented and not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. Other utility commissions around the country have already rejected similar proposals, and there is no reason for Florida to do differently.

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marjorie morin 109 reed rd pensacola, FL 32507 8502214441

From: Fritz Becktame <ematkceb@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 2:24 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Fritz Becktame 337 Edgewater Drive Pensacola, FL 32507

From: Gerald Lasky <icepilot42@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 2:31 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

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Gerald Lasky 6404 Meadow Field Cr. Pensacola, FL 32526 850-982-9564

From: Rebecca Jones < rebeccajones|pn@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 3:07 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to you as a concerned Gulf Power customer. Their proposed rate hike will lead to sky-high monthly bills that I will have hardly any control over, no matter how thrifty I am with my electricity use. This is not good rate design and I am asking you to reject this proposal. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members.

Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair, a scheme to make money off the backs of regular people. There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida, and I hope that you will reject the proposal.

Rebecca Jones 7917 Comet Court Pensacola, FL 32506 8504604323

From: Benjamin Legaspi

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 2:25 PM

To: Consumer Contact **Subject:** FW: PSC Contact Form

----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 1:39 PM

To: Webmaster

Subject: PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information: Name: Fred Kennedy

Company:

Primary Phone: (850) 232-0365

Secondary Phone:

Email: fredandkaren@cox.net

Response requested? No

CC Sent? No

Comments:

Please deny Gulf Power the significant increase they have requested. This area already pays among the highest charges for this utility.

Thank you.