From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2017 10:25 AM

To:Consumer CorrespondenceCc:Janet Brunson; Diane HoodSubject:FW: To CLK Docket 160186

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

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# Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 9:45 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Bonnie Sorbelli <Paulbon5@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 1:18 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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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. This rate hike effectively punishes good behavior, by forcing me to pay an extraordinarily high monthly charge regardless of how much power I actually use. I already try to be careful about how much electricity I use every month, but this proposal would mean I have even less control over my monthly bill.

In trying economic times, utilities should not be increasing their profits on the backs of already strained customers with unfair rate structures. Please reject this proposal from Gulf Power.

Bonnie Sorbelli 3875 Summer Dr Pensacola, FL 32504 8503684348

From: MICHELE GEIER <salgeier@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 1:24 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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MICHELE GEIER 7359 Baywoods Ln Pensacola, FL 32504 850-341-4972

From: Pamela James <Pamgjam@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 1:28 PM

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Pamela James 1095 commonwealth road Pensacola, FL 32504 850 712-1220

From: Jerry Passmorr < Jerrypassmore@bellsouth.net>

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Jerry Passmorr 4611 Baybrook Dr.. Pensacola, FL 32514 850 476 0555

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Timothy Carr 607 Desert Oak Drive PENSACOLA, FL 32514