From: Angie Calhoun

**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2017 10:47 AM

To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Janet Brunson; Diane Hood
Subject: 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: Monday, March 06, 2017 10:28 AM

To: Angie Calhoun

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From:Sv Hughes <Susiecof@yahoo.com>Sent:Friday, March 03, 2017 10:45 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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By charging me nearly \$50 every month, regardless of how much electricity I use, this rate hike will effectively punishes good behavior! If I chose to invest in energy efficiency or simply be thrifty with how much power I use every month, I will still be hit with a higher bill. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members. This is not a fair practice; please reject this proposal.

Sv Hughes 7521 southpointe Pensacola, FL 32514 850777777

From: Richard Marrero <bordtortilla10118@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 03, 2017 11:26 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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Richard Marrero 411 Frisco Rd Pensacola, FL 32507 8503616586

From: Susan Fawcett <suziq155@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 11:11 PM

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Susan Fawcett 6741 Scotts Pl Pensacola, FL 32526

From: Stan Ware <stanniner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Stan Ware <stanniner@yahoo.com>
Friday, March 03, 2017 11:32 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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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.

Stan Ware 1040 Sawyer street Pensacola, FL 32534

From: Kelley Polo <Snow1te@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 11:22 PM

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Kelley Polo 60 N. 8th St. DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 8504998324