

Sandra Soto

From: Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 11:50 AM
To: 'Dave Pellegrino'
Subject: RE: Rate increase

Good morning,

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

Sincerely,

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From: Dave Pellegrino [<mailto:djpellegrino@msn.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Rate increase

David Pellegrino
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Docket 160186

I would like to express my concern with gulf power's request for a rate hike in its base rate. As you know, GP already has one of the highest **base rates in the country. Why would they need another increase? This monopoly is hurting the citizens the PSC is here to protect. I URGE you to do your part in protecting the rate payers, stand up for the citizens your agency is here to serve and protect.**

GP requested an absurd rate increase in hopes of getting some sort of increase as a compromise. I URGE you to look past that and flatly reject this absurd rate increase.

As the PSC, I would think that you are concerned about how to help the citizens and NOT GP.

When will the PSC look into consumer choice for power? Pennsylvania did it years and years ago! Why is FI so far behind the times. Stop this absurd rate request in its tracks and focus on choice for the people you are here to protect.

Thank you...

Sent from my cellphone.
Please excuse mis-spelled words.