From: Angie Calhoun

Sent:Monday, March 06, 2017 3:28 PMTo: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: Monday, March 06, 2017 3:26 PM

To: Angie Calhoun

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Danny Deason <dwdeason@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 10:44 AM

**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.

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.

Danny Deason 6537 Bellview Pines Place Pensacola, FL 32526 850-449-1519

From: Cindy Gibson < Cindybirdwell@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 9:39 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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Cindy Gibson 9408 Octavia Lane Navarre, FL 32566

From: Christine Searcy <Searcyci1@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 10:30 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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Christine Searcy 2550 amberjack ct Pensacola, FL 32536 8509411848

From: Jame Conaway < Csconaway312@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 10:50 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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Jame Conaway 2927 w 30th ct Panama city, FL 32407 7065941790

From: Evelyn Hitzeman < E.hitzeman@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 05, 2017 10:11 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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Evelyn Hitzeman 720 Joan Lane Panama City, FL 32404