Sandra Soto

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:16 AM 'Mike Stricker' Consumer Contact RE: "Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request."

Good morning Mr. Stricker,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20160101 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Sandra Soto

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From: Mike Stricker [mailto:info4mjs@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:24 PM To: Records Clerk Subject: "Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request."

To whom it may concern;

This note is related to: "Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request." I just read the proposal for the rate increases and was shocked to see how you are going to allow one part of the utility's population bear the brunt of the rate increase. Do you have something against the people that are serviced by UIF? This is totally ridiculous and unfair.

Here is a quote from your website: "The Florida Public Service Commission is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive some of their most essential services — electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater — in a safe, reasonable, and reliable manner."

I would like to know how these rate increases can be construed as reasonable when the other parts of the utilities are paying less than half of the proposed increase for UIF.

I would urge you to reconsider so that the increase is reasonable.

Thank you in advance.

Michael Stricker 133 Ridgewood Dr. Longwood, FL 32779