## **Sandra Soto**

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk

**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:17 AM

To: 'Rodger J Creveling'
Cc: Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

Good morning Mr. and Mrs. Creveling,

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

Commission Deputy Clerk I Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399 ssoto@psc.state.fl.us (850) 413-6010

From: Rodger J Creveling [mailto:rjcreveling@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 10:18 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

Public Service Commission,

We (my husband and I) strongly oppose Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request. Seminole County residents should not be forced to bear an unreasonable rate increase as recommended by Utilities, Inc in Florida Docket No. 20160101.

We are retired seniors, living on a fixed income and should the consolidated rate increase recommended by your staff be approved, Seminole County residents will have the burden of paying \$3,858,438 million of the \$5,512,904 rate increase. Many of us can not afford this increase.

Please review and rescind your staff's recommendation to accept about 80% of the rate increase (\$5.5 million of the \$6.9 million). Under your staff's recommendation, out of the 16 systems in Utilities, Inc. portfolio, Seminole County's 3 systems would be paying 70% of the increase.

This is not acceptable to the citizens in Seminole County. We would be subsidizing the other systems in the State. We feel that this is not compliance with the State statute that requires a rate must be reasonable and not unfairly discriminatory.

Your action is required to stop this unreasonable rate increase for water services in Seminole County.

Sincerely,

Rodger & Judith Creveling 100 Tedworth Court Longwood, Florida 32779