

Sandra Soto

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:25 AM
To: 'Heather Clowdus'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: "Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request."

Good morning Ms. Clowdus,

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: Heather Clowdus [<mailto:jhclowdus@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:41 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: "Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request."

To whom it may concern:

I am writing you regarding the Utilities, Inc. FL rate increase. I understand that the Public Service Commission staff's recommendation is to accept about 80% of the rate increase (\$5.5 million of the \$6.9 million) when they make their final decision on August 3, 2017.

Sanlando Customers -7.11% +65.92% +58.81% +\$2,347,228 Utilities, Inc. FL (UIF) +129.44% -0.79%
+128.65% +\$1,328,944

Longwood Wastewater n/a +22.53% +22.53% +\$182,266

Seminole County total increase: +\$3,858,438

IF this new consolidated rate increase recommended by Staff is approved, Seminole County residents will have the burden of paying \$3,858,438 million of the \$5,512,904 rate increase.

That means, out of the 16 systems in Utilities, Inc. portfolio, Seminole County's 3 systems would be paying 70% of the increase. I can only assume that the staff doesn't live in Seminole County since they have put the majority of the burden of the increase on us. We (Seminole County) would be subsidizing the other systems in the State. To me, this proves that the staff is not complying with the State statute that requires a rate **must be reasonable and not unfairly discriminatory.**

I am simply asking that you fairly and reasonably distribute the rate increase if there must be one and not unfairly place over 70% of the load on Seminole County residents.

Thank you,
Heather Clowdus
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