Sandra Soto

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk Friday, July 28, 2017 8:40 AM 'Jennifer Hood' Consumer Contact RE: Utilities Inc FL Docket 20160101 increase request

Good morning Mr. and Mrs. Hood,

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 <u>ssoto@psc.state.fl.us</u> (850) 413-6010

-----Original Message-----From: Jennifer Hood [mailto:carclajax@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:13 PM To: Consumer Contact; Records Clerk Subject: Utilities Inc FL Docket 20160101 increase request

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my concern regarding the proposal to hike water rates in Seminole County. My husband and I are both medically retired military and moved to our home in Longwood just last year. Like the majority of people, we are on a limited income and budget. A 58% increase, while it may not sound like much, would be devastating to our household. Water is not a luxury, but a necessity for any family. I hope and pray that you will reconsider this increase and the effects that it will have not just on our household, but to many within our community.

Neil and Jennifer Hood Longwood Residents