## **Brandy Butler**

**From:** Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk

**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 8:29 AM

To: 'Izzy Sanabria'
Cc: Consumer Contact

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

Good morning Ms. Sanabria,

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,

## Brandy Butler

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From: Izzy Sanabria [mailto:izzysanabria@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 7:37 PM

To: Records Clerk

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

To Whom it may Concern:

Please allow me to express my concerns regarding the new rate hike in Seminole County.

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 three (3) systems would be paying 70% of the increase. Therefore, we 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. Therefore I recommend that this measure be retracted and re-worked where it is fair to the residents of Seminole County. Thank you for your time