## **Brandy Butler**

From:Brandy Butler on behalf of Records ClerkSent:Wednesday, August 02, 2017 8:04 AMTo:'Phyllis Hall'Cc:Consumer ContactSubject:RE: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 201601 rate increase request

Good morning Ms. Hall,

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,

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From: Phyllis Hall [mailto:phylliscath814@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 6:03 AM To: Records Clerk; Consumer Contact Subject: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 201601 rate increase request

If this new consolidated rate increase recommended by Staff is approved, Seminole County residents will have the burden of paying \$4,858,438 million of the \$5,512,904 rate increase. That means, our of the 16 systems in the Utilities, Inc. portfolio, Seminole County's 3 systems would be paying 70% of the increase, Therefore, we would be subsidizing the other systems in the State. It seems to me this shows that the Staff is not complying with the State statute that requires a rate must be reasonable and not unfairly discriminatory.

Please reconsider this rate increase.

Regards,

Phyllis Hall

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