

Brandy Butler

From: Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 12:03 PM
To: 'David Storm'
Subject: RE: Utilities Inc. Rate Increase

Good afternoon Mr. Storm,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20160101.

Sincerely,

Brandy Butler

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From: David Storm [<mailto:DStorm@Orlandomagic.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:58 AM
To: Records Clerk; Consumer Contact
Subject: Utilities Inc. Rate Increase
Importance: High

Good afternoon – I wanted to voice my opinion regarding the proposed rate increase for water from Utilities Inc. From what I've been able to ascertain there is no reasonable explanation for such an extreme spike in this necessary service and it appears to be punitive in nature. This will impact all walks of life, both in terms of quality, value and financial. Essential services that make our area in Seminole County so appealing will have to be eliminated. The impact to homeowners will be substantial. I have empathy for Utilities Inc. and if the cost of this service is indeed spiking that can be a very challenging time for a business. Most utilities and businesses lessen this pain to consumers by spreading out the increase, requesting funding from taxing entities, and other sources. To increase our rates by more than double is completely unfair to the residents of this county.

Thank you for your consideration.

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