Brandy Butler

From: Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 4:19 PM

To: 'Sharon Perry'

Subject: RE: Don't Approve the Utilities Inc. Rate Increase!!!

Good afternoon Ms. Perry,

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

Sincerely,

Brandy Butler

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From: Sharon Perry [mailto:sharon.kelly.perry@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 4:16 PM

To: Records Clerk; Consumer Contact

Subject: Don't Approve the Utilities Inc. Rate Increase!!!

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request that the proposed utilities rate increase not be approved!!!

It's ridiculous that Utilities Inc of Florida is requesting a 130% increase in water rates for our service area. My understanding is that The Public Service Commission (PSC) will be making a final decision on this matter tomorrow and that the PSC staff has suggested that this 130% increase be approved. **This is an outrageous increase!**

We are not by any means 'wealthy' but even if we were, this increase is completely unreasonable! Furthermore, my understanding is that our area will get this significant increase while other areas are actually getting a DECREASE?! Please do not make the mistake of approving this increase. At a time when folks are still trying to get back on their feet and rebound from the historical and devastating effects of the recession, this is the last thing we need.

A very concerned Seminole County resident and utilities customer,

Sharon Perry