

**Brandy Butler**

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**From:** Angie Calhoun  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 11:54 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket No. 20160101 approved rate increase request

Consumer correspondence for docket 20160101.

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**From:** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 11:42 AM  
**To:** Angie Calhoun  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket No. 20160101 approved rate increase request

The following has been added to 1260549C. DHood

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**From:** Brice Koepp [<mailto:bricekoepp@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 10:34 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 approved rate increase request

Utilities, Inc. was granted an obscene rate increase by you, the 'rubber stamp' PSC members, on August 3rd, 2017. As a Utilities, Inc. consumer and as a taxpayer, I ask you to consider what other business can double (or more) their revenue with one request to the PSC? Answer: Only a monopoly can!! In this case, Utilities Inc. of Florida did. As taxpaying citizens, we have NO choice for our water/sewer service. If pricing is outrageous and/or service becomes intolerable, we have no choice but to pay the price or sell our home to relocate. That is not a choice a taxpaying homeowner should be forced to make. I respectfully submit that the approved Utilities Inc. increase should be implemented ratably over a reasonable time period, say 10 years and calculated on a more current Return On Equity formula, such as 50% of the current 10.4%. The PSC should consider reducing their Return On Equity rate to 5.2%, which would be more in-line with current long-term capitalization rates. ROLL BACK the obscene rate increase.

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