From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 10:31 AM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 20160101

Attachments: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101approved rate increase request; E-Form Other

Complaint TRACKING NUMBER 125010; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER 125011; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER 125012; Utilities Inc. FL Docket

20160101

## Consumer correspondence for docket 20160101

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 10:30 AM

To: Angie Calhoun

Subject: To CLK Docket 20160101

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From: Anne lynch <annelynch2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 9:54 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101approved 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 rage to 5.2%, which would be more in-line with current long-term capitalization rates. ROLL BACK the obscene rate increase.

Norman and Anne Lynch 106 Bay Hammock Ln Longwood, FL 32779 407-862-7655

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 8:47 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 125010

CUSTOMER INFORMATION Name: francis morda

Telephone:

Email: fmorda1@cfl.rr.com

Address: 131 tarry town trail longwood FL 32750

**BUSINESS INFORMATION** 

Business Account Name: utilities inc

Account Number:

Address: 200 Weathersfield Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714

Water County Selected: Seminole

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Details:

My water bill went from 40 last month and this month (October) it went up to 116. I called Utilities inc and the customer service representative explained the rates and told me not to water my lawn. I water 1-2 times a week depending on the time of year. Should a utilities company be allowed to triple my bill? I hope not.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 9:28 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 125011

CUSTOMER INFORMATION Name: Andres and Joyce Halter Telephone: (407) 331-1577 Email: joycehalter@hotmail.com

Address: 1209 Baypoint Ct. Longwood FL 32750

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Andres and Joyce Halter Account Number: 6997200000

Address: 1209 Baypoint Ct. Longwood FL 32750

Water County Selected: Seminole

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Details:

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

We are writing to protest the latest increase granted to Utilities, Inc. in Seminole County, FL. Our water bill has doubled and we as senior citizens on a fixed income are greatly stressed over being able to pay this increase. It is excessive and was approved without consideration of all of the consumer input against such a huge increase at one time. Please reverse this decision in consideration of the hardship this places on customers with Utilities, Inc.

Thank you.

Andrew and Joyce Halter

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 9:40 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 125012

# CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: gretchen griffith Telephone: (407) 619-5501 Email: cgriffith@peocost.com

Address: 1477 Grace Lake Circle Longwood FL 32750

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: gretchen griffith Account Number: 4181683934

Address: 1477 Grace Lake Circle Longwood FL 32750

Water County Selected: Seminole

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Details:

My bill increased in September by 71.7%. I was under the impression that this was a monopoly regulated by the utility commission. If this increase was authorized, it is outrageous and should be overturned.

From: Jessie Tatterson <jctatts@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 9:58 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Utilities Inc : FL Docket 20160101

## **Complaint: FL Docket 20160101**

We wish to file a complaint against the water rate increase (>71%), approved for Utilities Inc.. This increase is unreasonable and places great financial burden on many - especially the elderly - living in the area affected. Jessie Tatterson

1718 Markham Glen Circle, Longwood, FL 32779.

Sent from my iPhone