# **Brandy Butler**

From: Ruth McHarque

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 11:52 AM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

Cc: Diane Hood

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

### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10:42 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 20160101

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----Original Message----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10:33 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 125474

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Orion Aldrich

Telephone:

Email: oj@ojaldrich.com

Address: 255 Tollgate Trl Longwood FL 32750

### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Orion Aldrich

Account Number:

Address: 255 Tollgate Trl Longwood FL 32750

Water County Selected: Seminole

### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Details:

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

I understand that there is a need to increase rates to facilitate repairs and upgrades, but my bill doubled overnight and our water consumption has remained the same. This definitely puts a ding in our budgeting, but I have seen it cause some pretty serious distress to my older neighbors who live on a fixed income and budget tightly. The biggest increase in the bills is just to have it available, not necessarily usage, so it has impacted everyone no matter the actual amount used. It would make much more sense to roll this out over a number of years so that we as consumers could budget and adjust for this properly. Thanks for considering this on behalf of myself and my neighbors.