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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 4:56 PM
To: 'Bill Burton'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket o 20200051-GU

Good afternoon, Bill Burton

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200051 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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My comments concerning the proposed rate increase by Teco People Gas is this – It appears to be 20 to 25 % increase per monthly billing. We have already received other similar increases such as property tax in Sumpter County for 20% and homeowners insurance for 17 %. It seems everything supposedly “regulated” by a government agency is in effect enabled to put through very large annual increases. Our salaries, social security checks, dividends, etc... NEVER enjoy these kind of jumps. It is impossible for me to know the inner workings of the gas company, and whether an increase is due to excessive salaries, mismanaged operations, price increases due to weather issues, or what have you.

In principle I am opposed to 20 percent plus increases. Can theses giant entities come down to earth and propose 3 to 5 % increases like the rest of us have to live with.

Thank you, William Burton TECO Customer

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