

Jacob Veaughn

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:49 PM
To: 'Dolores Ryan'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: City Docket 20210034E

Good Morning, Dolores Ryan

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210034 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: Dolores Ryan <deeryan7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: City Docket 20210034E

In response to Teco's request for a 19% rate increase, you cant be serious. I dont know of anyone who received a 19% pay raise, but I know many who lost their jobs. When my lease is up for renewal in a few months my rent will increase by \$600. That's right, \$600. increase for a 1 bedroom apt. Why? Because they can! With the housing shortage and overpriced properties many people cant find a home at any price. Right now I'm grateful I have a car. It just might be necessary to put a roof over my head.

With the year we've had and the family and friends we've lost, is it too much to ask for someone to give us a break!