

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 7:50 AM  
**To:** 'Charles Fowler'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: 20240026-EI

Good morning Charles Fowler,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240026, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Best regards,

*Charlie Smith II*

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**From:** Charles Fowler <fowlerc1958@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 10:03 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** 20240026-EI

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To Whom it May Concern,

I have been a Teco customer all my life. Eighteen years as a child and forty seven years as an adult.

I am asking you to reconsider this rate increase. Based on your projections, increases will be greater than 10%.

I have to ask. Will corporations increase employee wages by 10%?. Will Social Security increase by 10%? You are aware of all the increases we consumers have had to endure these last few years. Please don't join the ranks with a rate hike. We are all spread very thin now. I know you have programs and resources, however, not everyone qualifies.

Do the right thing and withdraw the increase.

Sincerely,

Charles Fowler Jr