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From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 7:46 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20210015
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See attached customer correspondence and replies for Docket No. 20210015

Charlie Smith

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Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2024 2:51 PM
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Ms. Ellen Plendl, Regulatory Analyst IV FPSC

Good Day !

August 26, 2024 FPSC Docket No. 20210015 FPL Account No. 26582 57510

Formal Complaint :

As per the above time frame your office made an unexplained, and also abrupt decision to close out the above Docket Case without

providing me with a polite explanation for doing so, as clearly attached below.

At this time I am going to kindly ask you for your immediate superiors name, and also contact info as I have

every right to do so as an innocent victim of circumstance.

Note : The Veterans Administration Has Been Copied along with the FPSC Commissioners, & Florida Governors office.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Thank You For Your Cooperation.

Kind Regards,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

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Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 11:29:38 AM EDT

Subject: Fw: Veteran Inquiry.

Secretary Denis McDonough, <http://www.va.gov>

Good Day !

Ref : Attached Info.

I am respectfully requesting your direct assistance sir.

FPSC , OPC, & FPL Major Cover Up ! <<<<<

Thank You.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

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Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 02:36:16 PM EDT

Subject: Fw: Veteran Inquiry.

Governor Ron Desantis, State of Florida

Good Afternoon !

Ref : US Navy Veteran Request. FPSC Docket No.20210015 FPL Account No. 26582 57510

Over the preceding year I have voiced my legitimate concerns about the disservice that the FPSC levied upon Senior Citizens such as myself in response to the request by FPL to monetarily penalize individuals such as myself for our Lower Monthly Consumption of KWH. <<<<<

Ms. Ellen Plendl- Regulatory Analyst IV- FPSC

The attached response that I received yesterday from the above individual confirms the fact that the FPSC has

shown no concern whatsoever for my legitimate concerns on behalf of every other

Individual, or Veteran who has also been effected. The office of Public Council has also

misled the FPSC about the legitimacy of their actions by stating that the General Public

would not object to being monetarily penalized every month, when in essence nothing

could be farther from the Truth Governor. <<<<<

Your Legal Authority :<<<<<

I am aware of the fact that your office has the authority to remove, and to also select

whomever your office desires to serve as a FPSC Commissioner. <<<<<

In the interim sad to say FPL has failed to monetarily reward my family for our sacrifice to date,

as we are no doubt Innocent Victims of Circumstance. <<<<<

Veterans Administration :

I have copied the Veterans Administration Secretary Denis McDonough to request VA assistance as well

as FPL continues to not be held fully accountable for their dishonesty by the FPSC ? <<<<<

Thank You Governor.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

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Subject: RE: Veteran Inquiry.

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I will add your comments of dissatisfaction to our records.?

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl

Regulatory Analyst IV

Florida Public Service Commission

Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

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Ms. Ellen Plendl, FPSC

Good Afternoon !

FPSC Docket No. 20210015 FPSC Account No. 26582 57510

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What is your primary objective Ms. Plendl ?<<<<<

Are you trying to confuse me ?<<<<<

Overview:

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individuals such as myself as FPL was able to successfully circumvent their dishonest effort to secure

same at a Senior Citizen expense !

Your repetitive response was not copied to the FPSC Commissioners ?<<<<<

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very intelligent US Navy Veteran.

Thank You.

Kind Regards,

Michael J. Walsh

On Monday, August 26, 2024 at 07:27:37 AM EDT, Ellen Plendl <eplendl@psc.state.fl.us> wrote:

Mr. Michael J. Walsh

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RE: FPSC Inquiry 1398580C ??????

Dear Mr. Walsh:

This is in response to your August 23, 2024 E-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) minimum billing charge.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

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Governor Ron Desantis, State of Florida

Good Day !

I am patiently awaiting a response from the FPSC as per my attached request for the Chairman.

Thank You For Your Direct Assistance Governor.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 01:51:21 PM EDT
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Chairman Mike Larosa,

FPSC

Good Afternoon !

Ref : Ms. Ellen Plendl - Regulatory Analyst IV

FPSC Docket No. 20210015 FPL Account No. 26582 57510

Senior Citizen Veteran Feedback :

The above individual has rendered me an unexpected disservice by closing the above Docket No ?

Do I have any recourse Chairman Larosa ?

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I also have not been commented, or rewarded for same by **FPL ? <<<<<**

The Greedy, and also Dishonest **FPL Conglomerate instead has misled the **FPSC** in order to wrongfully accomplish same.<<<<<**

Thank You Ms. Plendl.

Kind Regards,

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Formal Complaint :

As per the above time frame your office made an unexplained, and also abrupt decision to close out the above Docket Case without

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At this time I am going to kindly ask you for your immediate superiors name, and also contact info as I have

every right to do so as an innocent victim of circumstance.

Note : The Veterans Administration Has Been Copied along with the FPSC Commissioners, & Florida Governors office.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 11:29:38 AM EDT

Subject: Fw: Veteran Inquiry.

Secretary Denis McDonough, <http://www.va.gov>

Good Day !

Ref : Attached Info.

I am respectfully requesting your direct assistance sir.

FPSC , OPC, & FPL Major Cover Up ! <<<<<

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Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 02:36:16 PM EDT

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Governor Ron Desantis, State of Florida

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Ms. Ellen Plendl- Regulatory Analyst IV- FPSC

The attached response that I received yesterday from the above individual confirms the fact that the FPSC has

shown no concern whatsoever for my legitimate concerns on behalf of every other

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misled the FPSC about the legitimacy of their actions by stating that the General Public

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could be farther from the Truth Governor. <<<<<

Your Legal Authority :<<<<<

I am aware of the fact that your office has the authority to remove, and to also select

whomever your office desires to serve as a FPSC Commissioner. <<<<<

In the interim sad to say FPL has failed to monetarily reward my family for our sacrifice to date,

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Veterans Administration :

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Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl

Regulatory Analyst IV

Florida Public Service Commission

Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

1-800-342-3552 (phone)

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Charlie Smith

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 9:54 AM
To: 'charley7722@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Veteran Inquiry.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

I am in receipt of your August 31, 2024 email.

My supervisor's information is as follows:

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Telephone number: 1-800-342-3552
Email: smccray@psc.state.fl.us

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl
Regulatory Analyst IV
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
1-800-342-3552 (phone)
1-800-511-0809 (fax)

From: charley7722@aol.com <charley7722@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2024 2:51 PM
To: Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Cc: ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com; martha.lynn@eog.myflorida.com; Hillary Cassel <hillary.cassel@myfloridahouse.gov>; Office of Senator Book <book.lauren.web@flsenate.gov>; Ron Hurtibise <rhurtibise@sunsentinel.com>; armando.pimentel@fpl.com; Rebecca Talton <rebecca.talton@fpl.com>; fl23response@mail.house.gov; denis.mcdonough@va.gov; Soucy Carolyn A. (Miami VA) (she/her/hers) <carolyn.soucy@va.gov>; Julie Anderson <janderson@sunsentinel.com>; Office of Chairman La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>; James L. Heaton <james.heaton@va.gov>; Joe Dykes <joedykes954@gmail.com>; TJ Harper <tjtherealestateguy@gmail.com>; josephglaviano@gmail.com; weaverball@yahoo.com; James Wheatly <wheatlyjames320@gmail.com>; newsdesk@local10.com; 7investigates@wsvn.com; dcohen@wsvn.com; helpmehoward@wsvn.com; Gretchen Day-Bryant <gdaybryant@sunsentinel.com>; Marie Woodson <marie.woodson@myfloridahouse.gov>; Sean LeHockey <lehockey.sean@flsenate.gov>; Connie Furze <connie.furze@myfloridahouse.gov>; investigate@local10.com; jortega@sunsentinel.com; nperez@local10.com; hector.villagran@va.gov
Subject: Fw: Veteran Inquiry.

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Ms. Ellen Plendl, Regulatory Analyst IV FPSC

Good Day !

August 26, 2024 FPSC Docket No. 20210015 FPL Account No. 26582 57510

Formal Complaint :

As per the above time frame your office made an unexplained, and also abrupt decision to close out the above Docket Case without

providing me with a polite explanation for doing so, as clearly attached below.

At this time I am going to kindly ask you for your immediate superiors name, and also contact info as I have

every right to do so as an innocent victim of circumstance.

Note : The Veterans Administration Has Been Copied along with the FPSC Commissioners, & Florida Governors office.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Thank You For Your Cooperation.

Kind Regards,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

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From: charley7722@aol.com <charley7722@aol.com>

To: denis.mcdonough@va.gov <denis.mcdonough@va.gov>

Cc: Soucy Carolyn A. (Miami VA) (she/her/hers) <carolyn.soucy@va.gov>; james.heaton@va.gov <james.heaton@va.gov>; cj.huskey@va.gov <cj.huskey@va.gov>; commissioner.fay@psc.state.fl.us <commissioner.fay@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <commissioner.passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>; commissioner.clark@psc.state.fl.us <commissioner.clark@psc.state.fl.us>; commissioner.graham@psc.state.fl.us <commissioner.graham@psc.state.fl.us>; commissioner.larosa@psc.state.fl.us <commissioner.larosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Rebecca Talton <rebecca.talton@fpl.com>; armando.pimentel@fpl.com <armando.pimentel@fpl.com>; Ellen Plendl <eplendl@psc.state.fl.us>; TJ Harper <tjtherealestateguy@gmail.com>; Joe Dykes <joedykes954@gmail.com>; James Wheatly <wheatlyjames320@gmail.com>; weaverball@yahoo.com <weaverball@yahoo.com>; josephglaviano@gmail.com <josephglaviano@gmail.com>; ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com <ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com>; martha.lynn@eog.myflorida.com <martha.lynn@eog.myflorida.com>; martha.lynn@eog.myflorida.com <martha.lynn@eog.myflorida.com>; Ron Hurtibise <rhurtibise@sunsentinel.com>; Julie Anderson <janderson@sunsentinel.com>; 7investigates@wsvn.com <7investigates@wsvn.com>; investigate@local10.com <investigate@local10.com>; newsdesk@local10.com <newsdesk@local10.com>; jeffweinsier@local10.com <jeffweinsier@local10.com>; nperez@local10.com <nperez@local10.com>; jortega@sunsentinel.com <jortega@sunsentinel.com>; Hillary Cassel <hillary.cassel@myfloridahouse.gov>; Office of Senator Book <book.lauren.web@flsenate.gov>; fl23response@mail.house.gov <fl23response@mail.house.gov>; Sean LeHockey <lehockey.sean@flsenate.gov>; Connie Furze <connie.furze@myfloridahouse.gov>; ebony.pardo@mail.house.gov <ebony.pardo@mail.house.gov>; Marie Woodson <marie.woodson@myfloridahouse.gov>; helpmehoward@wsvn.com <helpmehoward@wsvn.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 11:29:38 AM EDT

Subject: Fw: Veteran Inquiry.

Secretary Denis McDonough, <http://www.va.gov>

Good Day !

Ref : Attached Info.

I am respectfully requesting your direct assistance sir.

FPSC , OPC, & FPL Major Cover Up ! <<<<<

Thank You.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

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Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 02:36:16 PM EDT

Subject: Fw: Veteran Inquiry.

Governor Ron Desantis, State of Florida

Good Afternoon !

Ref : US Navy Veteran Request. FPSC Docket No.20210015 FPL Account No. 26582 57510

Over the preceding year I have voiced my legitimate concerns about the disservice that the FPSC levied upon Senior Citizens such as myself in response to the request by FPL to

monetarily penalize individuals such as myself for our Lower Monthly Consumption of KWH. <<<<<

Ms. Ellen Plendl- Regulatory Analyst IV- FPSC

The attached response that I received yesterday from the above individual confirms the fact that the FPSC has

shown no concern whatsoever for my legitimate concerns on behalf of every other

Individual, or Veteran who has also been effected. The office of Public Council has also

misled the FPSC about the legitimacy of their actions by stating that the General Public

would not object to being monetarily penalized every month, when in essence nothing

could be farther from the Truth Governor. <<<<<

Your Legal Authority :<<<<<

I am aware of the fact that your office has the authority to remove, and to also select

whomever your office desires to serve as a FPSC Commissioner. <<<<<

In the interim sad to say FPL has failed to monetarily reward my family for our sacrifice to date,

as we are no doubt Innocent Victims of Circumstance. <<<<<

Veterans Administration :

I have copied the Veterans Administration Secretary Denis McDonough to request VA assistance as well

as FPL continues to not be held fully accountable for their dishonesty by the FPSC ? <<<<<

Thank You Governor.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

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To: 'charley7722@aol.com' <charley7722@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 at 04:01:50 PM EDT

Subject: RE: Veteran Inquiry.

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I will add your comments of dissatisfaction to our records. ?

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl

Regulatory Analyst IV

Florida Public Service Commission

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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 3:59 PM

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Charles Rehwinkel <rehwinkel.charles@leg.state.fl.us>

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FPSC Docket No. 20210015 FPL Account No. 26582 57510

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very intelligent US Navy Veteran.

Thank You.

Kind Regards,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

On Monday, August 26, 2024 at 07:27:37 AM EDT, Ellen Plendl <eplendl@psc.state.fl.us> wrote:

Mr. Michael J. Walsh

charley7722@aol.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1398580C ??????

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Ellen Plendl

Regulatory Analyst IV

Florida Public Service Commission

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Charlie Smith

From: Ana Ortega
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 3:28 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Cristina Slaton
Subject: Fwd: Veteran Inquiry.

Me agin - can you add Walt's response too? Thanns!

Best,
Ana

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Trierweiler, Walt" <trierweiler.walt@leg.state.fl.us>
Date: September 3, 2024 at 3:02:13 PM EDT
To: Ana Ortega <AOrtega@psc.state.fl.us>, charley7722@aol.com
Cc: Office of Chairman La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: Veteran Inquiry.

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Ana,

Your thoughtful email message to Mr. Walsh just popped onto my screen and I thought I would lend a hand.

Mr. Walsh,

I hear you and as a fellow veteran and the consumer counsel representing all Floridians, I hear what you are saying and it gets said a lot. The truth is, FPL's minimum bill is lower than the others in the state and is designed to cover the minimum maintenance on the system, whether you are using it or not. As a Navy Man, you know that any complex mechanical and electrical system requires constant maintenance if it is going to perform when you need it. There was an effort to push back on the minimum bill, but studies showed that anyone who runs a refrigerator, at a minimum, in Florida, uses at least the amount of electricity that exceeds the minimum bill. Your complaint involves the fact that you conscientiously conserve electricity beyond the limit that most of your neighbors achieve and you believe that you should be rewarded for your conservation. Well, it is an imperfect system, and while your actions, and those like you who conserve energy, do benefit the grid and therefore, the rest of us (Thank you!), the only tangible thing that you are achieving for yourself is a lower bill. You are most likely being billed at the lowest residential rate and those who use more electricity than normal are already paying a higher rate for their excess usage, but that is where the line is drawn.

I am heading into a meeting at 1500 hours, but if you want to continue this conversation, please provide your phone number and I will reach out to you.

Very respectfully,

Walt Trierweiler
Public Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel
111 West Madison Street, Room 812
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400
(850) 488-9330
(850) 717-0326 Direct Line

From: Ana Ortega <AOrtega@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 2:41 PM
To: 'charley7722@aol.com' <charley7722@aol.com>
Cc: Office of Chairman La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: Veteran Inquiry.

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Dear Mr. Walsh,

First and foremost, our office is sincerely grateful for your service and sacrifice for our county.

I hope that providing additional insight into our process may be helpful. As you know, the minimum billing charge was a part of a negotiated settlement agreement in 2021, which included participation from the Office of the Public Counsel. That office was created by the Florida Legislature to provide legal representation for the people of Florida and is a completely independent consumer advocate in cases before the Commission.

The minimum billing charge, which was part of the negotiated settlement agreement, has been in effect since June 2022. Our process also includes the ability to file a protest of our final Orders. If no formal protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the issuance of a final Order, the docket is closed. However, the currently negotiated settlement agreement is set to expire at the end of 2025. The company is expected to file a petition which includes the minimum billing charge as a part of the company's tariff. The timing of this filing is unknown and not controlled by the Public Service Commission. When the company formally files its request, you will be notified in your monthly bill and will be provided with the docket number. At time, you may want to reach out to The Office of the Public Counsel. You may also want to renew your objection to the minimum billing charge in the new docket as well as provide your feedback on the quality of service you receive as a customer through our written comment process or by attending a customer service hearing (dates to be determined, but likely summer of 2025).

I hope this additional information is helpful in understanding our process as well as provide you with other avenues you may want to explore in the future.

Sincerely,

Ana

Ana Ortega
Chief Advisor to Chairman La Rosa

Florida Public Service Commission
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To: Ana Ortega <AOrtega@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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Chairman Mike Larosa, **FPSC**

Good Afternoon !

Ref : Ms. Ellen Plendl - Regulatory Analyst IV

Senior Citizen Veteran Feedback :

The above individual has rendered me an unexpected disservice by closing the above Docket No ?

Do I have any recourse Chairman Larosa ?

Thank You Sir.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member No. 1194721044

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Charlie Smith

From: Ana Ortega
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 2:42 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Cristina Slaton
Subject: FW: Veteran Inquiry.

FYI--- can you include in his file? Thanks!

From: Ana Ortega
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 2:41 PM
To: 'charley7722@aol.com' <charley7722@aol.com>
Cc: Office of Chairman La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: Veteran Inquiry.

Dear Mr. Walsh,

First and foremost, our office is sincerely grateful for your service and sacrifice for our county.

I hope that providing additional insight into our process may be helpful. As you know, the minimum billing charge was a part of a negotiated settlement agreement in 2021, which included participation from the Office of the Public Counsel. That office was created by the Florida Legislature to provide legal representation for the people of Florida and is a completely independent consumer advocate in cases before the Commission.

The minimum billing charge, which was part of the negotiated settlement agreement, has been in effect since June 2022. Our process also includes the ability to file a protest of our final Orders. If no formal protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the issuance of a final Order, the docket is closed. However, the currently negotiated settlement agreement is set to expire at the end of 2025. The company is expected to file a petition which includes the minimum billing charge as a part of the company's tariff. The timing of this filing is unknown and not controlled by the Public Service Commission. When the company formally files its request, you will be notified in your monthly bill and will be provided with the docket number. At time, you may want to reach out to The Office of the Public Counsel. You may also want to renew your objection to the minimum billing charge in the new docket as well as provide your feedback on the quality of service you receive as a customer through our written comment process or by attending a customer service hearing (dates to be determined, but likely summer of 2025).

I hope this additional information is helpful in understanding our process as well as provide you with other avenues you may want to explore in the future.

Sincerely,

Ana

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Chief Advisor to Chairman La Rosa

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Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 2:18 PM

To: Ana Ortega <AOrtega@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: FW: Veteran Inquiry.

From: charley7722@aol.com <charley7722@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 1:51 PM

To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Cc: ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com; martha.lynn@eog.myflorida.com; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Chairman La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Rebecca Talton <rebecca.talton@fpl.com>; armando.pimentel@fpl.com; Soucy Carolyn A. (Miami VA) (she/her/hers) <carolyn.soucy@va.gov>; denis.mcdonough@va.gov; Ron Hurtibise <rhurtibise@sunsentinel.com>; investigate@local10.com; 7investigates@wsvn.com; newsdesk@local10.com; Julie Anderson <janderson@sunsentinel.com>; Gretchen Day-Bryant <gdaybryant@sunsentinel.com>; nperez@local10.com; helpmehoward@wsvn.com; Hillary Cassel <hillary.cassel@myfloridahouse.gov>; Office of Senator Book <book.lauren.web@flsenate.gov>; Sean LeHockey <lehockey.sean@flsenate.gov>; fl23response@mail.house.gov; ebony.pardo@mail.house.gov; Marie Woodson <marie.woodson@myfloridahouse.gov>; James L. Heaton <james.heaton@va.gov>

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Chairman Mike Larosa, FPSC

Good Afternoon !

Ref : Ms. Ellen Plendl - Regulatory Analyst IV

FPSC Docket No. 20210015 FPL Account No. 26582 57510

Senior Citizen Veteran Feedback :

The above individual has rendered me an unexpected disservice by closing the above Docket No ?

Do I have any recourse Chairman Larosa ?

Thank You Sir.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member No. 1194721044

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Ellen Plendl <eplendl@psc.state.fl.us>

To: 'charley7722@aol.com' <charley7722@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 at 04:01:50 PM EDT

Subject: RE: Veteran Inquiry.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Docket 20210015 is closed ? There is no further action on this matter.? The minimum billing charge is part of the company's approved tariff. ?

I will add your comments of dissatisfaction to our records.?

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl

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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 3:59 PM
To: Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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Your response puzzles me, as all that you have stated in your response has been known for some time now.<<<<<

What is your primary objective Ms. Plendl ?<<<<<

Are you trying to confuse me ?<<<<<

Overview:

The FPSC committed an injustice, and also made a terrible mistake when they approved of the monetary increase for

individuals such as myself as FPL was able to successfully circumvent their dishonest effort to secure

same at a Senior Citizen expense !

Your repetitive response was not copied to the FPSC Commissioners ?<<<<<

Where do we proceed to from here Ms. Plendl, as I am still being monetarily

penalized every month for my Lower KWH Usage, when in essence I should

of been monetarily rewarded for same by FPL.<<<<<

Kindly refrain from playing head games with me Ms. Plendl as I am a well versed, and also

very intelligent US Navy Veteran.

Thank You.

Kind Regards,

Michael J. Walsh

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

On Monday, August 26, 2024 at 07:27:37 AM EDT, Ellen Plendl <eplendl@psc.state.fl.us> wrote:

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