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August 21, 2016

Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket #160021-EL

I am writing to you comment on the proposed rate adjustment by FPL.

I am not opposed to a reasonable rate increase, for example one comparable to that of the Social Security Cost of Living increase. However, I am very surprised to constantly see TV commercial from FPL advertising how low my electric bill is. Is this advertising necessary? Does it contribute to more reliable or higher quality service? Less momentary power failures? Less brownouts? Faster response on a power outage?

FPL is an essential utility and I question why they need to advertise altogether. These monies spent in TV commercials are better spent lowering or maintaining current rates.

Therefore, I respectfully request the Florida Public Service Commission to remove any monies targeted or already spent on advertising from any potential rate increase.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Angel E. Mena

## Technical hearing for proposed rate adjustment

A technical hearing will be conducted next month before the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding our petition for a base rate increase in Docket No. 160021-EI. This hearing will allow FPL and other parties to the proceeding the opportunity to present sworn, expert testimony and exhibits relative to our request. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106 of the Florida Administrative Code.

To learn more about our rate request, visit: >> FPL.com/answers

Customer comments regarding FPL's quality of service or proposed rate adjustment may be submitted to the following address: Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. Such comments should refer to Docket No. 160021-El.

#### **Technical Hearing**

Aug. 22 - 26, Aug. 29 - 31, and Sept. 1 - 2, 2016 9:30 a.m.

Florida Public Service Commission Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399

After consideration of the evidence in the record and a review by its staff, the PSC will determine the appropriate revenue requirements for FPL at

Those requiring special accommodations at the hearing or special agendas because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk

the following Special Agenda Conference.

### Special Agenda – Revenue Requirements

Oct. 27, 2016, 9:30 a.m.
Florida Public Service Commission
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The PSC will hold a second Special Agenda Conference to set rates for all rate classes that reflect the approved revenue requirements.

#### Special Agenda - Rates

Nov. 29, 2016, 9:30 a.m. Florida Public Service Commission Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399 Any person who is hearing- or speech-impaired should contact the PSC by using the Florida Relay Service, available at 800-955-8771 (TDD) or 711.

If the hearing must be cancelled due to the settlement of the case, named storm or other disaster, the PSC will attempt to give timely notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the PSC's website, www.psc.state.fl.us, under Hot Topics found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.



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