

Collin Roehner

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Janet Brunson
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186
Attachments: Ref Docket Number 1601860-E1, Proposed Utility Rate Changes; Proposed rate increase by Gulf Power; Proposed electric bill increase; Gulf Power; FW PSC Contact Form; FPSC , 2 page(s); FPSC , 2 page(s); Gulf power rate change

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Richard Roberts <rsailer@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf power rate change

I vote against
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone
Richard Roberts
404-202-8518

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From: PSC Fax Server <Fax@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPSC , 2 page(s)
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You have received a 2 page fax from FPSC ().

It was sent to 8504136362. The fax is attached to this email, open the attachment to view your fax.

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This rate review filing can be found on the Florida Public Service Commission website under Docket number 160186-EI (www.psc.state.fl.us). Comments regarding service may be made to the Florida Public Service Commission's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552. Comments regarding the proposed changes in rates and charges should be addressed to the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 and should include the docket number.

The PSC will accept faxes and emails.

Fax number: 1-800-511-0809

Email address: contact@psc.state.fl.us

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List of local Gulf Power Offices

Panama City	1230 E. 15th Street, Panama City, FL 32402
Chipley	1195 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428
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Milton	5120 Dogwood Drive, Milton, FL 32570
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Thank you,

Edward Echeverry

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Thank you,

Lisa Schiller

Lisa.parker.jolley@gmail.com

Collin Roehner

From: Webmaster
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:07 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Benjamin Legaspi; Mimi Hearn
Subject: FW: PSC Contact Form

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 2:18 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: BCRIDER614@yahoo.com
Subject: PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM
Company:
Primary Phone: (850) 684-1244
Secondary Phone: (850) 450-0180
Email: BCRIDER614@yahoo.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

gulf power is seeking a raise of 6.9% of our bill we are on ss and we still have to work at 70 years old (jan 3,2017) and 67 years old 30 to 40 hrs aweek a 10. dollar raise is a lot to us and we would like it not to be okayed while they still get a fuel sur charge for when gas was 5.00 a gallon thankyou William J Cunningham

Collin Roehner

From: Terry Mace <mace145@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2017 6:17 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Gulf Power

Reference the increase of electric rates beginning July 2017

Sir/Ma'am,

Request that Gulf Power be denied the 6.9% increase they are requesting. Considering the cost of living for all senior citizens for 2017, a mere 0.3%, it doesn't anywhere near offset the cost that the electric company wants. If you do the math and what every household pays now at the current rate, Gulf Power should be able to maintain and add to its infrastructure with no problem. If they are paying their employees and CEO's a bonus, maybe cut those out or trim them to 0.3%. Everyone has to do more with less and this has gotten out of control with the utility companies.

Please add my consideration to the others you have received.

Thank you for your time

Yvonne Mace
Crestview, Florida

Collin Roehner

From: Sally Davis <sally.davis1252@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Proposed electric bill increase

To whom it may concern:

I am a senior citizen living on social security of \$652 a month. I will only get a \$2.00 increase per month this year. Since I live alone, by the time I pay my mortgage, utilities and insurance, there are some months I can barely afford my medication. I simply am unable to afford a \$10.22 a month increase in my power bill.

Since Trump will allow Gulf Power to use coal once again, which is a cheaper fuel, I am asking that at least keep the current rates the same for residents. Thank you for your consideration.

Be Excellent to Each Other

Sally 

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Share Unselfishly, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly,
Pray Daily, Leave the Rest to God...*

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From: giryluk <giryluks@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Proposed rate increase by Gulf Power

In reading the letter sent regarding the proposed rate increase by Gulf Power, I am scratching my head on this one. It states that due to decreased fuel prices over the last two years, Gulf Power wants to raise our rates to invest in long term infrastructure reliability. Am I reading this right?

Why weren't they using the fuel savings to reinvest over the past two years or pass the savings down to the customer. It appears Gulf Power didn't do either. Now they want to increase our rates???? This does not - no rate increase!

Sincerely
William Giryluk
1682 College Pkwy
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Collin Roehner

From: cliff <cliffgi@mediacombb.net>
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 11:49 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Ref Docket Number: 1601860-E1, Proposed Utility Rate Changes

I want to voice my objection utility rate increases proposed under Docket Number: 1601860-E1.

I am a military retiree and like many other retirees, live on a limited and fixed monthly income. Rarely if ever do annual increases in retirement income keep pace with the official cost of living index. As a result, we slide further and further into poverty. It is not right or just to permit utility companies, who exercise a true monopoly, to continue to put higher profits above the common good. Turning down the HVAC and serving cold meals only goes so far. It is a pathetic situation.

Social Security goes up .3% for 2017. Please do not allow permit this proposed rate increase to go forward. Any and all utility rate changes should be tied and limited to actual changes made to state and federal retirement income systems. The 6.9% proposed increase for residential service amounts to extortion, legalized robbery that many many Floridians can not afford.

Clifford G. Giltinan, USAF (retired)

2983 Shearwater Dr.

Navarre, FL 32566