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From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:10 PM
To: 'hodges@msu.edu'
Subject: RE: Gulf Power rate increase

Good afternoon Ms. Hodges,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160186-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: hodges@msu.edu [<mailto:hodges@msu.edu>]
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I attend the January meeting at the college. I am not a florida resident but I do own a home in the area. I do not have Gulf Power as my provider but I use to when I lived in Vernon. I currently live in Southport and have another service company. I listened to the many people that spoke at the meeting and for the most part the citizens were concerned about the price increase were on a limited income. I don't think the answer is for the power company to come up with a plan to give more credits for low income qualifying citizens, which is what will probably happen. Gulf Power has stated that this is for the future, then I would expect that they would not ask for an increase for the next 40 years. It seemed to me that they made a substantial profit already. The need for an increase based on the facts they stated did not prove their case at all, no increase is needed. the people of Panama City and users of Gulf Power are being shaken down. The CEO of Gulf has his bonus in mind and is willing dream up future plans to help squeeze the citizens for a monthly increase to do it. Who is willing to locate a new business in an area that has the one of the highest rates for energy in the US. I may have spoke in error I think it was stated that big business would not increase but it would be again on the backs of the individuals. I do not believe this requested increase is in any way, shape or form a need of Gulf Power at this time. Thank You Rose Hodges 13133 White Western Springs rd Southport FL 32409