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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 3:06 PM
To: 'marius_pandora@me.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 160186-EI - Gulf Power Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) rate increase petition. Your correspondence is included in Gulf's rate case docket file (No. 160186-EI) to give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns.

January service hearings were held in Pensacola and Panama City. All customer comments—written and verbal—become a part of the record and will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on Gulf's petition.

Gulf's technical hearing before the PSC will be in March in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, the Office of Public Counsel (representing Gulf customers), and other intervenors in the case will present testimony, introduce exhibits, and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. Commissioners will review Gulf's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, Gulf based its request on several factors, including transmission projects and replacing and repairing infrastructure. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for Gulf to deliver quality electric service.

You can find Gulf rate case information on the PSC's website, www.FloridaPSC.com. Access the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in Docket No. 160186. All case submissions can be found in the Documents Filing Index. If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call PSC Consumer Assistance at 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

From: Michael Campbell [mailto:marius_pandora@me.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:48 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Gulf Power fixed price increase doc # 160186

Hello,

My name is Michael Campbell , living in Escambia Co FL , at 1408 E Bobe St Pensacola, FL 32503. A life long resident of this address, this price increase is way more than our community can afford. I being one of them who works in the hospitably industry. A hourly wage job paying into my own benefits. This almost \$40 increase would cut into my monthly budget. I am already paying over \$100 per month just in regular usage. Thats in not being wasteful with my electrical intake. I see the other living conditions just in my own neighbor hood where

there are many living on fixed incomes and in poverty. This increase would and most defiantly impact these families. Single mothers and young adults just getting by. East Hill is a very diverse community, with every income bracket. We need all the help we can get. Don't make life more of a burden just so a group of investors can just add on to their portfolios. Thank you for anything you can do make a difference in a community that supports our city with all its heart and soul. There are lives here in Pensacola that would benefit from an extra \$ 500 per year than the billionaires that, have no idea what it is to have nothing.

Sincerely,

Michael E Campbell
doc # 160186