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**From:** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 5:02 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood; Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** FW: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Customer correspondence

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

From: Oren Johnson [<mailto:tim.katjohnson@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 4:01 PM  
To: Consumer Contact  
Subject: Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,  
Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair. I am writing to ask you to reject this proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI.

There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. This rate hike effectively punishes good behavior, by forcing me to pay an extraordinarily high monthly charge regardless of how much power I actually use. I already try to be careful about how much electricity I use every month, but this proposal would mean I have even less control over my monthly bill.

In trying economic times, utilities should not be increasing their profits on the backs of already strained customers with unfair rate structures. Please reject this proposal from Gulf Power.

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