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Re: Docket No. 160186-EI Petition for increase in rates by Gulf Power Company

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed is a letters from Gulf Power customer Ronald Shaner to be placed in the docket file referenced above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monica R. Woods".

Monica R. Woods  
Office of Public Counsel

3-2-17

RONALD SHANER

5711 KEVIN CIR.

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SIR. CONCERNING THE RATE HIKE FOR GULF POWER,  
THE BASE RATE HIKE IS TOTALLY UNFAIR & INSANE.  
IT REALLY HURTS THE PEOPLE WHO USE SMALL AMOUNTS  
OF KWH. ENERGY THE MOST!

(EXAMPLE) IF I ONLY USE 700 KWH, THE 1¢ REDUCTION  
PER KWH DOESN'T DO ME MUCH GOOD, HOWEVER IF I  
HAVE A BIG HOME WITH A HEATED POOL + USE 5000 KWH  
THEN THE 1¢ REDUCTION WOULD COMPLETELY COVER  
THE BASE RATE AS PROPOSED. HOW IS THAT FAIR?

ANY INCREASE SHOULD BE PER KWH USED, THAT WAY THE  
ONE WHO USES THE MOST PAYS THE MOST & THE ONES  
WHO CHOOSES TO USE LESS PAYS LESS, THEY GOT IT BACKWARDS

I BELIEVE THE BASE RATE IS ALREADY TOO HIGH!  
PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO <sup>STOP</sup> THIS TOTALLY UNFAIR  
HIKE FROM HAPPENING

Sincerely Ronald Shaner

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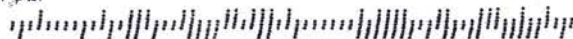
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