

Sandra Soto

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:35 AM
To: 'Savannah Cokeroft'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

Good morning Ms. Cokeroft,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20160101 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Sandra Soto

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From: Savannah Cokeroft [<mailto:herrings@live.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Records Clerk; Consumer Contact
Subject: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed rate increase for Utilities, Inc. in Seminole County. An increase of this magnitude is neither appropriate nor legitimate. If this new consolidated rate increase recommended is approved, Seminole County residents will have the burden of paying \$3,858,438 million of the \$5,512,904 rate increase. That means, out of the 16 systems in Utilities, Inc. portfolio, Seminole County's 3 systems would be paying 70% of the increase. Therefore, we would be subsidizing the other systems in the State. This is both unfair and unreasonable. So many of Seminole County's residents are older homeowners on fixed incomes and new families just starting out. I beg you to reconsider a longer term, more gradual increase plan as this one is nearly criminal.

Thank you

Savannah Cokeroft
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