

Brandy Butler

From: Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 9:15 AM
To: 'Cleve Cooney'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

Good morning Mr. Cooney,

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,

Brandy Butler

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From: Cleve Cooney [<mailto:cleve@ffandt.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Records Clerk; Consumer Contact
Subject: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

It has come to my attention that Utilities, INC FL has decided to raise the water/waste water rates in my area by over 125% effective immediately. And what has been reported, this increase is by far the biggest in the State (80% of the total increase they are asking for State-wide). That is not only very unfair, but may be illegal. There has been talk of litigation if this increase is passed as is which would lead to lawyer bills that no one needs or wants. Please do not allow this increase to happen.

Thank you,

Cleve Cooney
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