

Brandy Butler

From: Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 8:06 AM
To: 'Andy Haas'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

Good morning Mr. Haas,

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: Andy Haas [<mailto:andyhaas@aol.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 8:05 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request

Please consider the impact on Seminole County families when you meet on 8/3 to review the Utilities, Inc. Florida Docket No. 20160101 rate increase request. I am gainfully employed, but I don't getting significant raises. A more than doubling of my water costs will be a significant burden. I am sure that there are families that will be significantly harmed by such an increase.

if this new consolidated rate increase recommended by Staff 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. To me, this proves that the staff is not complying with the State statute that requires a rate must be reasonable and not unfairly discriminatory.

Please look out for the citizens and not simply give in to the wants of for-profit companies that we have to choice other than to use their services.

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