

**Brandy Butler**

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**From:** Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:36 AM  
**To:** 'gbigsurf1@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Utilities Inc of Florida is requesting a 130% increase in water rates

Good morning Mr. Gerhardt,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20160101.

Sincerely,

*Brandy Butler*

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**From:** [gbigsurf1@aol.com](mailto:gbigsurf1@aol.com) [<mailto:gbigsurf1@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:23 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Consumer Contact  
**Cc:** [lconstantine@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:lconstantine@seminolecountyfl.gov)  
**Subject:** Utilities Inc of Florida is requesting a 130% increase in water rates

Good day,

I am a Seminole County Resident and a Utilities inc Customer. I am just appalled and disgusted that PSC and Seminole county is even in considering this kind of increase from Utilities Inc. What kind of Business asks or needs this kind of increase. My average water bill is \$45-55 a month, this will increase to well over \$110 a month alone with an increase of my homeowners fee.

I can understand if capital improvements are needed and possible operating cost, Utilities inc needs to do these things in phases, as most smart business's do. I know there are more and more new homes being built in FI and with this Utilities inc will have increased income to cover improvements.

Please Please Please understand we are average work class people and CANNOT take this increase from Utilities inc and afford to live. Utilities inc has a strangle hold on us since we all cannot live without water.

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS 130% INCREASE.

Sincerely,

John Gerhardt Wekiva Hunt club Resident.