## **Ashley Quick**

From: Janet Brunson

Sent:Thursday, July 21, 2016 11:23 AMTo:'maryvonnem@yahoo.com'Cc:Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

## Dear Ms. Vonnem:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) rate petition. To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review your comments, your correspondence is included in the file for Docket No.160021-EI.

As you know, the PSC customer service hearings were held in June in FPL's service territory for Commissioners to hear directly from customers about the utility's rate request and service. All customer comments during the hearings and all correspondence will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's proposed rates.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on FPL's rate case will be in August in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, intervenors, Commission staff, and the Public Counsel, who represents customers, will present testimony and exhibits and be cross-examined by the Commissioners and other parties. Commissioners will examine FPL's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service to your home or business. Any proposed rate adjustment is requested to begin in January 2017.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, <a href="www.floridapsc.com">www.floridapsc.com</a> and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello Assistant Director Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

Phone: 850-413-6107

From: Sandra Soto On Behalf Of Records Clerk

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:24 PM

To: 'Ms Maryvonne Mileo' Subject: RE: Rate Hike

Good afternoon Ms. Mileo,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Sandra Soto Commission Deputy Clerk I Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6010

From: Ms Maryvonne Mileo [mailto:maryvonnem@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:15 PM

To: Records Clerk Subject: Rate Hike

Public Service Commission Clerk,

When FPL considers the rate increase, for HIGHER CORPORATE PROFITS, please also consider my 92 year old mother and the thousands of Florida senior citizens just like her who live on social security. The 23% rate increase may not sound like a lot of money to the decision making executives that are proposing this, but for my mother it will mean cutting back on necessary items on her already small grocery list so she can afford her medications.

Sincerely, Maryvonne Mileo FPL Customer Docket # 160021-E1 6118 55th Terrace East Bradenton,Fl. 34203