## **Collin Roehner**

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 8:45 AM

'Arcadio Leon' To:

RE: FPL Rate increase Subject:

Good morning Mr. Leon,

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,

Collin D. Roehner Commission Deputy Clerk I Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 (850) 413-7123

From: Arcadio Leon [mailto:arcadioleon1@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 8:44 AM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: FPL Rate increase

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident in the State of Florida and currently living on a fix income since I am in long term disability and fighting cancer. It has come to my attention the request for FPL to increase their rates by as much as 23% while their projected profits for 2017 is \$1.6B without even taking into consideration this rate increase.

This raises my question, why is the Public Service Commission even taking the time to consider this rate high that will affect the core population of Florida which depends of fix income to live and every rate increase in utilities, insurance or any other fix expense erodes from our ability to live a decent life. Many of us have to choose between buying medications and in some cases some other basic necessities since our income has remain flat while expenses continue to go up.

This rate increase is intended to improve FPL financial worksheet and increase their value as a company while at the same time increase return to their investors. I agree FPL is doing their fiduciary duty to their stock holders but then I ask that the PSC also acts in their judiciary duty of protecting the citizens of the State of Florida from further being driven into financial despair.

Thank you for your time and I pray that this request be taken into consideration and that this appeal for fair financial treatment of the citizens of the State of Florida be heard.

Respectfully,

Arcadio Leon 954-599-8455