

**Collin Roehner**

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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2017 9:06 AM  
**To:** 'Melani Udaeta'  
**Subject:** RE: Gulf Power Rate Increase Docket # 160186

Good morning Ms. Udaeta,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160186-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  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Melani Udaeta [<mailto:dexzgirl@yahoo.com>]  
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 9:32 PM  
To: Records Clerk  
Subject: Gulf Power Rate Increase Docket # 160186

Good evening,

My name is Melani Udaeta. I receive Gulf Power at 8990 North Davis Hwy Apt #93 Pensacola FL 32514. I am writing you regarding Docket # 160186. I am very disturbed at the petition filed by Gulf Power calling for a \$106.8 million increase in base rates. They want to increase the base rate of the bill from \$18 to \$48. They already have the highest fixed charge of any utility in the state. However, the income is not the highest in the state of Florida by any means. This will have a negative impact on budgets for the residents and create less spendable income. The local businesses will be impacted. There is absolutely no reason to increase the rates when we are already paying more than the rest of the state of Florida. Please do not grant this increase.

Thank you,  
Melani Udaeta