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From: Janet Brunson

Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 2:30 PM

To: 'Tammy King'

Cc: Consumer Correspondence

Subject: Docket No. 160168-EI - Gulf Power Company Rate Increase

Dear Ms. King:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) rate increase petition. Your correspondence is included in Gulf's rate case docket file (No. 160186-EI) to give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns.

January service hearings were held in Pensacola and Panama City. All customer comments—written and verbal—become a part of the record and will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on Gulf's petition.

Gulf's technical hearing before the PSC will be in March in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, the Office of Public Counsel (representing Gulf customers), and other intervenors in the case will present testimony, introduce exhibits, and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. Commissioners will review Gulf'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. In its petition, Gulf based its request on several factors, including transmission projects and replacing and repairing infrastructure. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for Gulf to deliver quality electric service.

You can find Gulf rate case information on the PSC's website, <u>www.FloridaPSC.com</u>. Access the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in Docket No. 160186. All case submissions can be found in the Documents Filing Index. If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call PSC Consumer Assistance at 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello Assistant Director

From: Tammy King [mailto:tammylking14@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 11:16 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: I read what Gulf Power wants to do, are you crazy!!

After, reading what Gulf Power, is wanting to do, I can't believe you would allow such an high rate increase. Do you see what has happen to COX cable, they have lost so much business, due think people are going to sit and take this, just like you all thought Trump wouldn't become President, I got online before for him, to be voted in, I will now write about this terrible increase. Nobody has helped COX, why should we do the same, because people are using alternative energy ways of living without electricity, Now your going to raise rates!! What has this world come to, and why should we help Gulf Power, they management just needs to

trim the FAT!! You haven't heard the last of me, trust me, I plan to get on board with this and I feel that in the end, just like COX thought they had everybody by the balls, and that is just what GP feels!! Tammy	: