From: Ruth McHarque

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 4:48 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Janet Brunson; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160186

Attachments: Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase ; Re Docket # 160186-EI –

Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase; Re Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed

Charge Increase

### Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 4:46 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 160186

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From: Clayton W. Chrisman <arclay@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 5:53 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

Dear Public Service Commission,

Gulf Power already has one of the highest fixed charges in the region, and the country. Their proposed rate hike is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unfair. I am writing to ask you to reject this proposed rate hike in Docket 160186-EI.

There is no justifiable reason to increase the monthly fixed charge to \$48. This increase is not the type of energy policy that we should be working towards in Florida. This rate hike effectively punishes good behavior, by forcing me to pay an extraordinarily high monthly charge regardless of how much power I actually use. I already try to be careful about how much electricity I use every month, but this proposal would mean I have even less control over my monthly bill.

In trying economic times, utilities should not be increasing their profits on the backs of already strained customers with unfair rate structures. Please reject this proposal from Gulf Power.

Clayton W. Chrisman 8287 Banberry Rd Pensacola, FL 32514 850-479-7293

From: Celeste Lavalle <celestewl@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 3:04 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Re: Docket # 160186-EI – Please Reject Fixed Charge Increase

#### Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to you as a concerned Gulf Power customer. Their proposed rate hike will lead to sky-high monthly bills that I will have hardly any control over, no matter how thrifty I am with my electricity use. This is not good rate design and I am asking you to reject this proposal. Charges like this hurt hardworking families, those on fixed incomes, and our most vulnerable community members.

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Celeste Lavalle 4020 Lynn Ora Drive Pensacola, FL 32504 850-607-7035

From: Alvey Willis <alveywillis@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 8:27 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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