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Application for rate increase by

Tampa Electric Company

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Dear Sir or Madam,

TECO enclosed a page with their recent bill "explaining" how their proposed rate increase would effect their customers. After converting the current prices to "per day" charges in order to compare them to the proposed charges our monthly bill, which usually runs between \$110 and \$125, would increase by about \$24.67.

While I understand the need to make a reasonable profit and maintain reliable service regardless what mother nature throws at us, this seems a little steep for people working for minimum wage and for those of us who are retired and on fixed incomes. Hopefully there will be a more affordable way to maintain the quality of service.

Thank you in advance for considering this point of view.

Best regards, Edward Burnell 13006 Village Chase Circle Tampa, FL 33618

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