

Re Docket No:20250029-GU

11217 Spring Point Circle
Riverview, FL 33579
June 30, 2025

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First. Help us save postage by providing email address to text to. Those of us on fixed incomes, save every penny we can because those like you raise rates exceeding our COLA given by Social Security.

Next, your increase, though modest at 5.23 percent assuming new rate for RS-1 and current rate of \$19.10, is more than COLA allows. Even divided by two, since last increase was two years ago, this is 2.52 percent.

Somebody has got to give. This year's COLA was practically consumed by a Medicare increase. I realize the cost of nearly everything goes up, but the government does not seem to.

All I am asking it that all parties consider the budget of customers when it comes to necessities like utilities. The yearly COLA increase does not keep up with our true cost of living. Every year, we see a decrease in our ability to keep up with price increases like this. If you want us to absorb things like this, then we need our income suppliers to do so as well. The size of the increase is meaningless, if it can't be paid.

Sincerely,



Pamela S. Rhodes

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