

Crystal Card

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 5:20 PM
To: 'pgossb@yahoo.com'
Cc: Cindy Muir; Crystal Card; Hong Wang; Shawna Senko
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

Dear Mr. Goss:

Thank you for your correspondence concerning Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) recent rate petition before the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). I have included a link (see below) to our agency's news release about the PSC's decision to accept the Settlement Agreement that reduces the rate impact on all customer classes and still meets TECO's responsibility to provide quality service.

<http://www.floridapsc.com/home/news/index.aspx?id=1077>

I understand that our Bureau of Consumer Assistance is also reviewing your outage complaint. If you have additional questions, I hope you will call me at 850/413-6107.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach Florida Public Service Commission

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 10:06 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 9:39 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

Copy on file, see 1129077C. Also filed for Outage issue with TECO, see 1129076E. DHood

-----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 1:07 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 34801

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: paul goss
Telephone:
Email: pgossb@yahoo.com
Address: 7801 kinard cove ln. plant city FL 33565

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: paul goss
Account Number:
Address: 7801 kinard cove ln. plant city Florida 33565

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Service Outage against Tampa Electric Company

Details:

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Shawna Senko

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 3:44 PM
To: 'music4@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

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Assistant Director
Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach
Florida Public Service Commission

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 10:17 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Andrei Cheine [<mailto:music4@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 2:22 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Tom Or Donna Gibbs; Tatyana Nelson; Susan Wilk; Sherry Genovar-Simons; Sealady60@aol.com; Sarah DiMonaco; Ruben Quiles; Pat Fenda; mcheine@tampabay.rr.com; Liliya Shonborn; Kana Leimbach; Kana Leimbach; Justin Beale; John Seda; John Seda; joe lombardo; Jim Chlebowski; Gorilla Theatre; Gil; Georgie Cyman; eleonora simpson; elena andersen; Danielle Chiaramonte; Curt Leimbach; Cindy Dervech; Chi Cook
Subject: TECO rates increase

<http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/news/2013/03/20/tecos-john-ramils-pay-package-up.html>

If TECO is paying their CEO \$6 million why the need to increase monthly service charge beginning November?

Please forward this to the address above. (Public Service Commition)

Thank you!

Andrei :-)

Shawna Senko

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 11:20 AM
To: 'fsrevels@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

<http://www.floridapsc.com/home/news/index.aspx?id=1077>

Thank you for your correspondence, and I will include your e-mail in the docket file. I am also sending a link to the Florida Public Service Commission's news release about its approval of the Tampa Electric Company settlement agreement.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
Division of Consumer Outreach and Assistance
Phone: 850/413-6107

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 9:21 AM
To: Diane Hood; Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 2:19 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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-----Original Message-----

From: Webmaster
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 11:52 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 5:16 PM

To: Webmaster

Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Freddy Revels

Company:

Primary Phone: 813-641-7091

Secondary Phone:

Email: FSREVELS@gmail.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? No

Comments:

Now that I see the PSC approved TECO's rate hike request, I wish I would have contacted you sooner to tell you what a "bad neighbor" TECO really is.

I have filed numerous complaints about power outages and loud noises coming from the Big Bend plant in Apollo Beach. In addition, they have a Manatee Viewing Center that is a big problem to the community in wintertime when it is open. Auto traffic in the area is terrible, all because this is advertised as a "free" attraction, even though it is subsidized through TECO customer power bills. I have suggested that TECO charge admission to the viewing center, but it fell on deaf ears.

Instead of raising rates, I would like to see TECO charge admission, or close the center down and use the money they save to avoid any more rate hikes from this bad neighbor public utility.



In this 13th year of the 2nd millennium, ~9th day of the 7th Lunar Cycle(September) aka 09/09/2013.

VERIFIED LEGAL NOTICE(AFFIDAVIT) OF FACTS and DEMAND FOR REMEDY

To: STATE OF FLORIDA – Public Service Commission(FPSC) or Assigns, TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY(TECO), Sandra W. "Sandy" Callahan, Senior Vice President - Finance & Accounting and CFO; Karen Campbell, Quality Assurance Specialist; and Megan Proulx Dempsey, Senior Corporate Counsel

Re: ROSS ANTEKA – Account Number: 0335 0215331

Dear Trustee/Fiduciary, TECO and assigns:

*****Please Do NOT refer to me as 'Mr.' nor any title which is a LEGAL FICTION and is NOT me. By doing so, you will also agree to pay \$5,000(Five Thousand US Notes) in DAMAGES.*****

For the Record: I am *Sultan Al-Rashid Muhammad Ibn Bilal Abdullah, In Full Life, NOT a CORPORATION*, writing in response to your letter regarding Tampa Electric Company(TECO) electric services and sending FPSC copies of ALL presentments and remittances sent to TECO per FPSC request.

Affiant has no record or evidence that Affiant does not hold Right of Claim to execute Waiver of Tort upon Libellees as just REDRESS/recompense for HARM sustained.

Due to the conduct of your CORPORATION and ASSIGNS Failure to respond to several presentments and certify your AUTHORITY and ACTS within LAW to fulfill your OBLIGATIONS OF **GOOD FAITH as PUBLIC SERVANTS**; it is PRESUMED that your company continue to do these acts **knowingly, willingly, deliberately and intentionally**, participating in an ongoing conspiracy to subject the presenter to the Deprivation of Entitlements, resulting the penalty and assessment fee NOW DUE of \$30,000 in lawful money, which will be considered as a reimbursement settlement for forced payments after you were repeatedly made aware of ASSERTED RIGHTS and REMEDIES. 'Communicate' see UCC 8-102(6) codified is §678.1021(f), Fla. Stat.(2012). Also see 63C Am.Jur.2d, Public Officers and Employees, §247 and United States v. Dial, 757 F.2d 163, 168 (7th Cir1985) the deliberate concealment of material information in a setting of fiduciary obligation. A public official is a fiduciary toward the public, including, the judge, in reference to litigants who appear before him and he deliberately concealed material information from them, he was guilty of fraud. McNally v United States, 483 U.S.350 (1987). "It has been stated that any enterprise undertaken by the public official which tends to weaken public confidence and undermine the sense of security for individual rights is against public policy."

Legal Maxim: "What is expressed renders what is implied silent."

Legal Maxim: "He who uses his legal rights, harms no one."

This notice is also a final Request for the following information as an attempt to settle matters before seeking clarity and REDRESS in the Florida Supreme and/or U.S. District Courts:

1. Certify that remittances sent are not interfered with being deposited into your bank for payment;

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2. Certify that the person in charge of handling payments are not interfering with commerce by failure to deposit into corporation's bank;
3. Certify that ignoring the law (*several Constitutional Articles and Amendments as well as other International and Federal Laws and Decrees*) threatening to disconnect electric services to our family home is not deprivations of Liberty;
4. Certify your corporation's colorable acts are not in violation of our Human Rights (*being that electricity for home is a necessity of Life*) breaching the Public Trust.

Your RESPONSE ON A POINT-BY-POINT BASIS IS REQUIRED TWENTY(20) BUSINESS DAY FROM THE DATE RECEIVED. Your said failure to provide the aforementioned certification and documentation will constitute your TACIT agreement to the following terms:

- All debts/dues has been satisfied in full;
- You are in DISHONOR thus constituting an admission of damages to the Natural Person.
- The damages are in the amount of \$100,000 per violation in lawful money enforceable by lien.
- The damages are in the amount of \$500,000 per violation per CORPORATION and \$250,000 per violation per individual person in lawful money enforced in the tribunals.
- Your failure to process and deposit notes are interfering with COMMERCE.

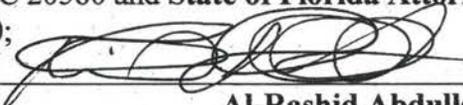
This said Notice to Principal is a Notice to Agent; and Notice to Agent is Notice to Principal.

I declare UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY within the laws of the UNITED STATES CODES that the above is true and correct to the best of my own personal knowledge and honorable intent. **SO HELP ME GOD!!!**

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY within the laws of the UNITED STATES CODES, I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy will be furnished by U.S. mail delivery to: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850; TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, P.O. Box 111, Tampa, FL 33601-0111; Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580 and State of Florida Attorney General - Pam Bondi, The Capitol PL-01, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050;

By: 

Al-Rashid Abdullah, Authorized Representative

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c/o 808 West Madison Street

Plant City non-domestic near (33563)-9999

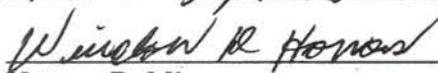
Florida united States of America

IN THE NAME OF THE ALMIGHTY!!!

NOTARY PUBLIC

In the State of **Florida**, County of **Hillsborough**

BEFORE ME personally appeared Al-Rashid Abdullah, who affirmed and subscribed in my presence this 9 day of September, 2013.


Notary Public



Personally Known OR Produced Identification - Type Produced: _____

In this 13th year of the 2nd millennium, ~1st day of the 3rd Lunar Cycle(June) aka 06/01/2013.

VERIFIED LEGAL NOTICE OF PAYMENT and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT[see F.S.(2012) §673.1041]
Demand for Full Disclosure, Satisfaction and REMEDY

To: TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, Sandra W. "Sandy" Callahan, Senior Vice President - Finance & Accounting and CFO; and Karen Campbell, Quality Assurance Specialist

Re: ROSS ANTEKA – Account Number: 0335 0215331

Dear Karen Campbell and assigns;

Pursuant to TECO ENERGY'S Ethics and Compliance: "TECO Energy, including each of its operating companies, has long demonstrated a strong commitment to conducting business in accordance with the spirit and requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

We hold ourselves to the highest ethical behavior in all our business activities, including legal, regulatory, financial, operational and environmental matters. Primary responsibility for compliance with laws and regulations rests with TECO Energy's management, team members and operating companies and affiliates. This responsibility applies at each of our business locations and at all of our facilities. [TECO Energy Companies: **Tampa Electric**; Peoples Gas; TECO Coal]"

The legal entity billed by **Account Name: 'ROSS ANTEKA'**, is a governmental created entity of which I am the Authorized Representative on its behalf and the government is OBLIGATED to their created entity's bills, debts, dues etc... You were sent a Notice of 'Conditional Acceptance' requesting certification so that I may settle any financial obligation I might lawfully owe; received by your company on May 30, 2013; 6:20 AM via U.S Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT number: 70123050000185866521, which was a day after your 'FINAL NOTICE' Statement Date indicated on the notice that was received on May 31, 2013. The **FINAL NOTICE** is presumed a mere declaration and NOT A RESPONSE to satisfy request for clarity within law. Also, your company is required to **RESPOND BEFORE ACTING** to clarify what AUTHORITY your company is acting upon to ensure COMPLIANCE to the LAW; **NOT TO PREJUDICE THE PEOPLE**.

The Payment Coupons/instruments(Acceptances) received by your corporation(*delivered to you on May 03, 2013; 6:29 AM via U.S Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT number: 70123050000185866392 and on May 22, 2013; 6:22 AM via U.S Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT number: 70123050000185866460*) tendered to TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, made payable to bearer and negotiated to the United States Treasury for settlement: will be the form of remittance/settlement/payment tendered for this account hereafter and are to be treated as any other payment not to preclude standard payment; *The People have been estopped from using, and has no access to 'lawful constitutional money of exchange' (See U.S. Constitution – Art. I §X) to 'PAY DEBTS AT LAW', pursuant to 48 Stat. 112(HJR-192) and Public Law 73-10, can only discharge fines, fees, debts, and judgments 'dollar for dollar' via commercial paper or upon the Person's exemption;* to be DEPOSITED TO THE US TREASURY as per 12 USC §411 and 18 USC §8. The corporate United States, the several states of the Union, intergovernmental organizations, and other nations of the world recognize this current, circulating medium of exchange as commercial paper/instruments, negotiable or non-negotiable, the same being accepted as legal tender or money, etc., as set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code. *The notes are to be returned if not accepted: being dishonored. However, should you not accept this form of payment, then please return the Payment Coupons/Notes, along with a full written explanation of why your organization is exempt from the legislation as outlined herein and presented to*

your company in other presentments, or why the Commercial Instruments are unacceptable signed UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY; then we are in agreement that you have turned down my legal payment and therefore my account balance is now zero.

The presentments sent to your corporation related to this account have ALL been in accordance to prescribed LAWS of COMMERCE and CONTRACTS, which your corporation has FAILED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFIED REBUTTED RESPONSE, instead have chosen to ENFORCE COLOR-OF-AUTHORITY inducing THREAT, DURESS and COERCION; and in violation of the People's substantive rights in accordance with the US and FL Constitution: Article 1 SECTION 10 - Prohibited laws.

As all government entities and alleged private corporations must be a creature of the American Constitution, **this is a Formal request and Command for TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**; associated with any and all actions affiliated with the electric services provided to the family of *Al-Rashid Abdullah and Anteka Ross* to produce For the Record, the physical **CERTIFICATION/Contract/documentation** of what '**Authority**' you are acting upon, for inspection and review, as required by Law per the United States Republic Constitution. SO HELP ME GOD!!!

PUBLIC HAZARD BONDING OF CORPORATE AGENTS: All officials are required by federal, state, and municipal law to provide the name, address and telephone number of their public hazard and malpractice bonding company and the policy number of the bond and, if required, a copy of the policy describing the bonding coverage of their specific job performance. *Failure to provide this information constitutes corporate and limited liability insurance fraud (15 USC) and is prima facie evidence and grounds to impose a lien upon the official personally to secure their public oath and service of office. (18 USC 912)*

"Whoever, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury and shall be fined no more than \$2,000.00 or imprisoned not more than five years or both." See 18 U.S.C. §1621.

I am, WITHOUT malice or mischief, in complete Sincerity and Honor trying to continue my services as needed from your company WHICH IS A NECESSITY FOR LIFE and LIBERTY. THEREFORE, it can ONLY be PRESUMED AS BAD FAITH ACTS performed by your company for failing to provide lawful proof of claim, presenting to us lawful documentation/contract to show that you have the *lawful authority to dishonor the instrument tendered without DISCHARGING the debt.* *Failure to provide documented evidence that is certified lawfully to be true and correct by notarized affidavit and signed under penalties of the law including perjury will be ACQUIESCENCE and default whereas this 'Notice' will serve as the RECIEPT FOR SATISFACTION/PAYMENT-IN-FULL.*

You are required to respond and send a letter of acknowledgement and/or statement of account showing a credit in reflection of the tendered instrument, within three (3) days upon date received. If no letter of acknowledgement and/or statement of account showing a credit in reflection of tendered instruments, We will NOT EXPECT AN ATTEMPT TO INTERRUPT ELECTRIC SERVICES: which will further affect my(The People) decisions and impairing the obligation of contracts as well as enhancing the state of Threat, Duress and Coercion implied unto The People, which THREATENS our Family's LIFE, LIBERTY and PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS as well as other Substantial, Inalienable Rights.

We trust that this is to your satisfaction and that no further claims will be made against ROSS ANTEKA indicating any past due or late amounts.

Silence is Acquiescence, Agreement, and Dishonor

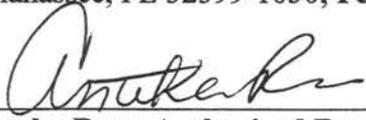
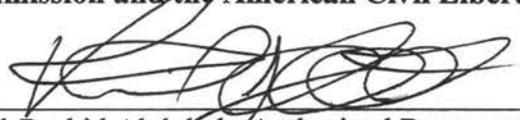
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By:  
Anteka Ross, Authorized Representative and **Al-Rashid Abdulfah, Authorized Representative**

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED – WITHOUT PREJUDICE – NON ASSUMPSIT
c/o 808 West Madison Street
Plant City non-domestic near (33563)-9999
Florida united States of America

IN THE NAME OF THE ALMIGHTY!!!

NOTARY PUBLIC

In the State of **Florida**, County of **Hillsborough**

BEFORE ME personally appeared Anteka Ross, who affirmed and subscribed in my presence this 3 day of June, 2013.


Notary Public



Personally Known OR Produced Identification - Type Produced: _____

In this 13th year of the 2nd millennium, ~9th day of the 4th Lunar Cycle(July) aka 07/09/2013.

VERIFIED 2nd LEGAL NOTICE OF PAYMENT and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To: TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY(TECO), Sandra W. "Sandy" Callahan, Senior Vice President - Finance & Accounting and CFO; Karen Campbell, Quality Assurance Specialist; and Megan Proulx Dempsey, Senior Corporate Counsel

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I am writing in response to our conversation on 08 July 2013 regarding the above mentioned account and your letter received, that was dated June 12, 2013. Your opinions DO NOT preclude the LAW and your acts/practices of IGNORING THE LAW and DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS to Prevent Commercial Remedy; interfering with commerce are grounds for tort claims, causing damages as a direct result.

There has been remittances sent to your company to discharge the balances indicated on the monthly drafts received and will be the same hereafter. I have made extensive efforts in Good Faith to assert my Rights/Remedies to lawfully satisfy the debt indicated in the drafts received by your company. Unfortunately, due to difficult times which my family is currently seeing its way through, I had no choice but to study and understand the Supreme Laws of the Land, to ensure the PUBLIC SERVANTS will adhere to their OATHS OF OFFICE to protect the Peoples Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness, our God given Entitlements with most secured by the Constitutions, Treaties and Other International Agreements. See **Art. 1 §10, U.S. Const.; Public Law 73-10; 48 Stat.112(HJR 192) and U.C.C. 3-104(codified in §673.1041, Fla. Stat.(2012).**)

However, if you feel the remittances are not an acceptable tender; again please see **U.C.C. 3-603(codified in §673.6031, Fla. Stat.(2012) – Tender of payment("If tender of payment of an obligation to pay an instrument is made to a person entitled to enforce the instrument and the tender is refused, **there is discharge, to the extent of the amount of the tender, of the obligation of an indorser or accommodation party having a right of recourse with respect to the obligation to which the tender relates.**"**))

THEREFORE, it is herein DECLARED that an **IMPLIED CONTRACT** is/was Created freely and jointly entered into by the Parties, in which ANY and ALL Parties are free to choose to become OBLIGATED or NOT to become OBLIGATED to their own free choice or volition, to TRESPASS('TRUSTPASS) and cause a TORT or not to TRESPASS, TO INJURE ME, a Natural Person, or not to INJURE ME, the Natural Person

HEREIN by any UNFAIR acts or practices of DECEPTION, MISLEADING, OMISSIONS or DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS(REMEDIES) and accepting settlement of the terms and conditions of this IMPLIED CONTRACT MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.

In the event of your Dishonor of The People's acceptance, which is our legal Remedy prescribed in Law, then you are required to DISCHARGE the debt according to the Law and/or identify any defect in the instrument that needs to be corrected to satisfy your company's requirements; in GOOD FAITH: in the form of your own affidavit, sworn under penalties of perjury & unlimited commercial liability, that the facts contained therein are true, correct, complete and **not misleading**; within a **three(3) days** upon reception, sent via registered or certified mail to ensure proper certification, DUE TO THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER.

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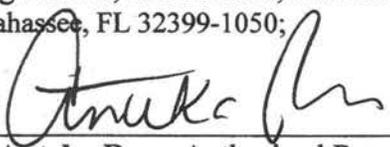
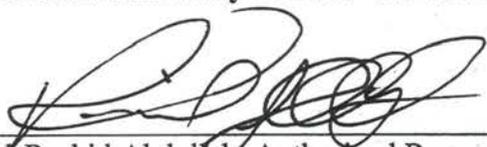
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RESPECTFULLY PRESENTED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the UNITED STATES CODES, I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy will be furnished by U.S. mail delivery to: **TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**, P.O. Box 111, Tampa, FL 33601-0111; **Ken Detzner, Secretary of State**, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 and **State of Florida Attorney General - Pam Bondi**, The Capitol PL-01, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050;

By:


Anteka Ross, Authorized Representative and 
Al-Rashid Abdullah, Authorized Representative

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c/o 808 West Madison Street
Plant City non-domestic near (33563)-9999
Florida united States of America

IN THE NAME OF THE ALMIGHTY!!!



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2371-03562

Average kWh per day	
Jun 2013	58
May	60
Apr	41
Mar	43
Feb	38
Jan	37
Dec	31
Nov	44
Oct	52
Sep	58
Aug	60
Jul	54
Jun 2012	50

Report a malfunctioning streetlight:
Tampa Electric's "Lights Out?" form at tampaelectric.com makes it easy to report a malfunctioning light. Simply answer a few questions, and provide the ID number located on the light pole, or provide the nearest address or landmark. If you prefer to reach us by phone, please call: (813) 223-0800 in Hillsborough, (863) 299-0800 in Polk, or 1-888-223-0800 all other counties.

June Billing Information:

704712

ROSS ANTEKA
808 MADISON ST W
PLANT CITY FL 33563-5330

Account Number
0335 0215331

Statement Date
Jun 05, 2013

Meter Number	Current Reading	Previous Reading	Diff.	Multi.	30 day period
A09388	57754	56004	1750	1	
Next Read Date On Or About		Jul 2, 2013	Total kWh Purchased		1,750
Account Activity		Explanation	Charge	Total	
Previous Balance			557.03		
Payments Received		As of June 05, 2013	0.00		
Total Past Due Amount				\$557.03	
New Charges Due by Jun 26, 2013		Service from May 01 to May 31			
Customer Charge		Residential 110 Rate	10.50		
Energy Charge					
First 1,000 kWh		1,000 kWh @ \$0.5583/kWh	55.83		
Above 1,000 kWh		750 kWh @ \$0.6583/kWh	49.38		
Fuel Charge					
First 1,000 kWh		1,000 kWh @ \$0.3369/kWh	33.69		
Above 1,000 kWh		750 kWh @ \$0.4369/kWh	32.77		
Electric Service Cost			\$182.17		
Lighting Service Items LSC		1 Light, 0 Poles	4.79		
Energy Flat Charge			0.94		
Fuel Charge		29 kWh @ \$0.3697/kWh	1.07		
Florida Gross Receipts Tax		Based on \$184.18	4.72		
Franchise Fee		Based on 6.550%	12.69		
Florida Sales Tax-light/Pole		Based on \$4.79	0.34		
City Tax			14.45		
This Month's Charges				\$221.17	
<i>Amount not paid by due date may be assessed a late payment charge.</i>					
Late charge as of 05/29/13		@ 1.5% On \$557.03	8.36		
Total Miscellaneous Charges				\$8.36	
Total Due				\$786.56	

Acceptance for the Return for VA #26195879 dated 05/26/2013

NEW! Get Power Updates from Tampa Electric
Our Power Updates keep you informed about your electric service. Sign up at tampaelectric.com/powerupdates and let us know how you'd like us to contact you. You can receive texts, emails and phone calls about your service and other important information.

TECO
TAMPA ELECTRIC

Account No.
0335 0215331

Past due Amount
\$557.03
Pay now to avoid disconnection

New Charges
\$229.53
Payable by Jun 26

Total Bill Amount
\$786.56

To ensure prompt credit, please return stub portion of this bill with your payment. Make check payable to Tampa Electric.

Payable to the Bearer on Demand, Without Recourse.

Mail Payment To:
P.O. Box 31318
Tampa, FL 33631-3318

Seven Hundred Eighty Six & 56/100

786.56

2371-03562 03562-1S42

ROSS ANTEKA
808 W MADISON ST
PLANT CITY FL 33563-5330



June 08, 2013

Certified Promissory note (Payable to the Bearer on Demand)

PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF: TAMPA ELECTRIC ACCT# 0335 0215331
THE SUM OF: SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX and 56/100 IN CREDITS

US\$786.56*****

DRAWEE: THE United States Department of the Treasury 1789

Payor's Account Name: RASHID ABDULLAH National Social Security Number [REDACTED] VOID AFTER 21 DAYS

MEMO: THIS CERTIFICATE/VOUCHER/CERTIFIED COUPON BOND IS A PRINTED AUTHORIZATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY 1789 TO DISBURSE PUBLIC MONEY FOR THIS PUBLIC DEBT BACKED BY Payor's full faith and credit, and bonded by a certified promise as recognized by International Law.

Executor/Grantor, WITHOUT RECOURSE

CERTIFIED CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS to be paid through the United States Department of the Treasury 1789.

Additional Comments: For ROSS ANTEKA @ 808 W. Madison St., Plant City FL 33563

Acceptance of obligation pursuant to public law as well as public policy, and this is made payable to "United States DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY 1789, WITHOUT RECOURSE"

P.L. 93-224: The United States government has continued to borrow from me a member of the public, and have failed to return consideration and/or provide a means for which obligations may be offset, it is under public law and public policy such obligations are obligations of the United States government and as such are hereby discharged/offset/dissolved as a matter of right as well as heritage. As a member of the People of the United States, and vested with the power and authority to accept as well as offset debt obligations (please refer to the first, ninth, 10th, and 11th amendment for the United States Constitution 1789), the United States Department of the Treasury 1789 is the principal agent assigned for offset/discharge of all obligations and duties (please see 12 USC 411, 412). You are hereby to deliver this instrument to your financial institution, and they will follow the procedures as outlined in the aforesaid laws, by delivering to the Federal Reserve window and or the treasury window. Who upon demand will deliver the equivalent in lawful monies, as required by them under law.

Acceptance of obligation pursuant to Public Law and Public policy, this is made payable TO: "THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY 1789. WITHOUT RECOURSE" Uniform Commercial Code sections 3-415, 3-419 and 3-603

Any coupons presented by the presenter is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, is legal tender for all obligations associated with this matter.

Declaration of "valuables".

It is determined that replacements, in accordance with the procedure established under section 3 of the Government Losses in Shipment Act (50 Stat. 479, as amended;

5 U.S.C. 134b), of the articles or things or representatives of value enumerated and referred to in this section would be in the public interest; accordingly, they are hereby declared to be "valuables" within the meaning of the act.

a) Money of the United States and foreign countries. Currency, included mutilated currency and canceled currency, coins, including uncurrent coins, and specie.

b) Securities and other instruments or documents, private and public.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. ASSIGNMENTS. BILLS. BONDS. CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS. CHECKS, DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS. COUPONS. DEBENTURES. DEEDS. EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATES. MORTGAGES. NOTES. STAMPS, INCLUDING POSTAGE, REVENUE, LICENSE, FOOD ORDER AND PUBLIC DEBT. STAMPED ENVELOPES AND POSTAL CARDS. STOCK CERTIFICATES. TRUST RECEIPTS. VOTING TRUST RECEIPTS. WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS. WARRANTS.

May Billing Information:

704694

ROSS ANTEKA
808 MADISON ST W
PLANT CITY FL 33563-5330

Account Number
0335 0215331

Statement Date
May 06, 2013

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Average kWh per day	
May 2013	60
Apr	41
Mar	43
Feb	38
Jan	37
Dec	31
Nov	44
Oct	52
Sep	58
Aug	60
Jul	54
Jun	50
May 2012	39

Fuel sources we use to serve you
For the 12-month period ending March 2013, the percentage of fuel type used by Tampa Electric to provide electricity to its customers was:
Oil & Gas.....39%
Coal.....51%
Purchased Power.....10%
Tampa Electric provides this information to our customers on a quarterly basis.

Meter Number	Current Reading	Previous Reading	Diff.	Multi.	28 day period
A09388	56004	54331	1673	1	
Next Read Date On Or About		Jun 3, 2013	Total kWh Purchased		1,673
Account Activity		Explanation		Charge	Total
Previous Balance				340.61	
Payments Received		As of May 06, 2013		0.00	
Total Past Due Amount					\$340.61
New Charges Due by May 28, 2013			Service from Apr 03 to May 01		
Customer Charge		Residential 110 Rate		10.50	
Energy Charge					
First 1,000 kWh		1,000 kWh @ \$.05583/kWh		55.83	
Above 1,000 kWh		673 kWh @ \$.06583/kWh		44.31	
Fuel Charge					
First 1,000 kWh		1,000 kWh @ \$.03369/kWh		33.69	
Above 1,000 kWh		673 kWh @ \$.04369/kWh		29.40	
Electric Service Cost				\$173.73	
Lighting Service Items - S-1		1 Light, 0 Poles		4.79	
Energy Flat Charge				0.94	
Fuel Charge		29 kWh @ \$.03697/kWh		1.07	
Florida Gross Receipts Tax		Based on \$126.74		4.50	
Franchise Fee		Based on 0.550%		12.12	
Florida Sales Tax - Light/Pole		Based on \$4.79		0.34	
City Tax				13.82	
This Month's Charges				\$211.31	
<i>Amount not paid by due date may be assessed a late payment charge.</i>					
Late charge as of 04/29/13		@ 1.5% On \$340.61		5.11	
Total Miscellaneous Charges				\$5.11	
Total Due				\$557.03	

*Accepted for return for VA
#19188
to take to May 2013*

Already Tended - 400.00
\$157.03

Go paperless with e-Bill
Receive and pay your electric bill online for free. It's easy, fast and secure. Get 24/7 access to your bill and pay using a checking or savings account. What are you waiting for? Visit tampaelectric.com to sign up today.

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Payable to Bearer, without recourse

TECO
TAMPA ELECTRIC
Account No.
0335 0215331
Past due Amount
\$340.61
Pay now to avoid disconnection
New Charges
\$216.42
Payable by May 28
Total Bill Amount
~~\$557.03~~
\$157.03

Mail Payment To:
P.O. Box 31318
Tampa, FL 33631-3318

One hundred fifty seven

0271-03556 03556-1446



ROSS ANTEKA
808 W MADISON ST
PLANT CITY FL 33563-5330



In this 13th year of the 2nd millennium, ~19th day of the 2nd Lunar Cycle(May) aka 05/19/2013.

NOTICE OF REMITTANCES and ASSERTION OF REMEDY

To: TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, Sandra W. "Sandy" Callahan, Senior Vice President - Finance & Accounting and CFO

and

US Treasury – Comptroller of the Currency

Re: ROSS ANTEKA – Account Number: 0335 0215331

In relation to the above account; The enclosed Negotiable Instrument was presented under the authority of "**Ch. 48 Stat. 112**"(House Joint Resolution 192), Public Law 73-10, UCC 3-104(c), Spencer v. Sterling Bank, 63 Cal Ap. 4th 1055 (1998), Guaranty Trust Co. of NY v. Henwood et al, 307 U.S. 247 (1939). "The entire taxing and monetary systems are hereby placed under the U.C.C." (Uniform Commercial Code). [ALSO SEE: McElroy v. Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., 134 Cal.App.4th 388, 36 Cal.Rptr.3d 176 (2005) and U.S. Bank v. Phillips, 1-05-1829 (Ill. App. Ct. 1st Dist. June 26, 2006); where the courts indicates that a Bill is presumed a negotiable instrument when it was made "payable to order or to bearer" as required by the Uniform Commercial Code.]

The instrument(Acceptance) received by your corporation(delivered to you on May 03, 2013; 6:29 AM via U.S Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT number: 70123050000185866392) and the enclosed instrument tendered to TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, made payable to bearer and negotiated to the United States Treasury for settlement is an "Obligation of THE UNITED STATES", under **Title 18 USC §8**, "issued under Acts of Congress" (in this case **Public Law 73-10: "Ch. 48 Stat. 112"**[HJR-192], **Title 31 USC §3123 and §5103**) and by treaty (in this case the UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL PROMISSORY NOTES (UNCITRAL) and the Universal Postal Union headquartered in Bern, Switzerland) and will be the form of remittance/settlement tendered for this account hereafter. See Norman v. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 294 U.S. 240 (1935);

"The term "obligation or other security of the United States" includes all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, national bank currency, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve bank notes, coupons, United States notes, Treasury notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, fractional notes, certificates of deposit, bills, checks, or drafts for money, drawn by or upon authorized officers of the United States, stamps and other representatives of value, of whatever denomination, issued under any Act of Congress, and canceled United States stamps." HJR 192: "The term "obligation" means Federal Reserve notes and circulating notes of Federal Reserve banks and national banking associations." It is a fact: **Title 31 USC §3123** makes a statutory pledge of the United States government to payment of obligations and interest on the public debt. The 'Acceptance' is also in accordance with **Florida Statues(2012): §673.1041 – Negotiable instrument, §673.3031 – Value and consideration, §673.6021 – Payment, §673.4191 – Instruments signed for accommodation, §673.6031 – Tender of payment("If tender of payment of an obligation to pay an instrument is made to a person entitled to enforce the instrument and the tender is refused, there is discharge, to the extent of the amount of the tender, of the obligation of an indorser or accommodation party having a right of recourse with respect to the obligation to which the tender relates. ") and §673.4151 – Obligation of indorser.—("subsection (2) If an indorsement states**

that it is made "without recourse" or otherwise disclaims liability of the indorser, the indorser is not liable under subsection (1) to pay the instrument."): as well as other Federal Laws and Decrees.

As a member of the people of the United States, and vested with the power and authority to accept as well as offset debt obligations (please refer to the first, ninth, 10th, and 11th amendment for the United States Constitution), the United States Department of the Treasury is the principal agent assigned for offset/discharge of all obligations and duties: (See 12 USC §411 and §412). So, TAMPA ELECTRIC CFO, Billing Manager and/or its assigned is being informed that my(The People) remittance(s)/settlement(s) tendered will be an 'Acceptance for value' for the services provided, hereafter. The Settlor grants the Fiduciary the following authorities:

1. The Authority to use PREPAID TREASURY ACCOUNT for the setoff/settlement of ANY debts to this Account;
2. The Authority to use PREPAID TREASURY ACCOUNT as necessary, exclusively to discharge ALL debts and obligations for this Account;
3. The Authority to negotiate, endorse and/or ledger the instrument(s) enclosed/'returned for value', for the purpose of executing the setoff/settlement for this Account.

In the event of your Dishonor of my(The People) acceptance of your offer(s), then you are to identify any defect in the instrument, in the form of your own affidavit, sworn under penalties of perjury & unlimited commercial liability, that the facts contained therein are true, correct, complete and not misleading; within a timely manner, as indicated herein, sent via registered or certified mail to ensure proper certification and/or 'show cause' why a 'Tort Claim' should not be issued for the tactics you are using, which substantially affects my(The People) decisions and impairing the obligation of contracts; also stimulating the state of Threat, Duress and Coercion upon me: being that actions, statements and demands made in DISHONOR of my(The People) instrument(s) is presumed misleading and conflicting with F.S.(2012) §673.6031 – Tender of payment and in violation of the People's substantive rights in accordance with the US and FL Constitution: Article 1 SECTION 10 - Prohibited laws.

I am, WITHOUT malice or mischief, in complete Sincerity and Honor trying to continue my services as needed from your company. Again, enclosed is an 'Acceptance for Value' tendered for payment and the same will be given for future payments that will be deposited in your drop box.

Failure to accept the remitted instrument for deposit and discharge of this debt is lawfully considered theft, fraud, conspiracy, collusion, racketeering, and denial of due process. I believe there is no evidence to the contrary. "Silence can only be equated with fraud when there is a legal or moral duty to speak, or when an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading."

The supreme court required that a remedy had to be given to the American people who were principals and sureties for the national debt. This remedy is to discharge debt for the people who demanded it. **We the People were made private bankers according to the law with the authority to issue notes to discharge lawful debts.** This must remain in effect until lawful money and the property is returned to We the People without any encumbrances.

Otherwise, provide lawful proof of claim by presenting to me lawful documentation/contract to show that you have the lawful authority to dishonor the instrument tendered without DISCHARGING the debt. **Failure to provide lawfully documented evidence that is certified lawfully to be true and correct by notarized affidavit and signed under penalties of the law including perjury will be default and this 'Notice' will serve as the RECEIPT FOR SATISFACTION/PAYMENT-IN-FULL.**

You are required to respond and send me a letter of acknowledgement and/or statement of account showing a credit in reflection of the tendered instrument, within 20 days upon date received. If no letter of acknowledgement and/or statement of account showing a credit in reflection of tendered instrument, I will not expect to receive a LATE PAYMENT NOTICE: which will further affect my(The People) decisions and impairing the obligation of contracts as well as enhancing the state of Threat, Duress and Coercion implied unto me(The People).

Also be advised that I am keeping very accurate records of all correspondence from you and your company and I will not hesitate to report violations of the law to the United States and my(The People) State Attorney General, the Federal Trade Commission and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Silence is Acquiescence, Agreement, and Dishonor

This said Notice to Principal is a Notice to Agent; and Notice to Agent is Notice to Principal.

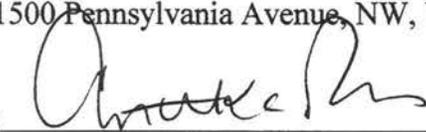
I declare UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the UNITED STATES CODES that the above is true and correct to the best of my own personal knowledge and honorable intent. **SO HELP ME GOD!!!**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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By:



Anteka Ross, Authorized Representative and Al-Rashid Abdullahi, Authorized Representative

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c/o 808 West Madison Street

Plant City non-domestic near (33563)-9999

Florida united States of America

IN THE NAME OF THE ALMIGHTY!!!

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

April Billing Information:

704660

ROSS ANTEKA
808 MADISON ST W
PLANT CITY FL 33563-5330

Account Number
0335 0215331

Statement Date
Apr. 05, 2013

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Table with 2 columns: Month, Average kWh per day. Rows include Apr 2013, Mar, Feb, Jan, Dec, Nov, Oct, Sep, Aug, Jul, Jun, May, Apr 2012.

Call Before You Dig:

Digging in your yard without marking utility lines is dangerous. For your safety, Florida law requires that you call toll-free 811 before you dig.

Main billing table with columns: Meter Number, Current Reading, Previous Reading, Diff., Multi., 33 day period. Includes sections for Meter Number, Account Activity, New Charges Due by Apr 28, 2013, and Total Due (\$340.61).

Handwritten notes: 'Receipt for Value Added Return for Payment # 215331-01 May 2013' with a signature.

To ensure prompt credit, please return stub portion of this bill with your payment. Make check payable to Tampa Electric.

PAY TO BEARER, WITHOUT RECOURSE

TECO TAMPA ELECTRIC
Account No. 0335 0215331
Past due Amount \$163.29
New Charges \$177.32
Total Bill Amount \$340.61

Mail Payment To:
P.O. Box 31318
Tampa, FL 33631-3318

Four Hundred

8071-03522 03522-1042



ROSS ANTEKA
808 W MADISON ST
PLANT CITY FL 33563-5330

Handwritten note: '00/100' with a box around it.



In this 13th year of the 2nd millennium, ~27th day of the 2nd Lunar Cycle(May) aka 05/27/2013.

VERIFIED NOTICE OF DISHONOR and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT [see F.S.(2012) §673.5051]
Demand for Full Disclosure, Satisfaction and REMEDY

To: TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, Sandra W. "Sandy" Callahan, Senior Vice President- Finance & Accounting and CFO; and Karen Campbell, Quality Assurance Specialist

Re: ROSS ANTEKA – Account Number: 0335 0215331

Dear Karen Campbell and assigns;

AGAIN: In relation to the above account; The cash equivalent remitted ***Negotiable Instruments*** are presented upon the authority of "***Ch. 48 Stat. 112***"(House Joint Resolution 192), Public Law 73-10, UCC 3-104(c), *Spencer v. Sterling Bank*, 63 Cal Ap. 4th 1055 (1998), *Guaranty Trust Co. of NY v. Henwood et al*, 307 U.S. 247 (1939). "*The entire taxing and monetary systems are hereby placed under the U.C.C.*" (Uniform Commercial Code). [**ALSO SEE:** *McElroy v. Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp.*, 134 Cal.App.4th 388, 36 Cal.Rptr.3d 176 (2005) and *U.S. Bank v. Phillips*, 1-05-1829 (Ill. App. Ct. 1st Dist. June 26, 2006); **where the courts indicates that a Bill is presumed a negotiable instrument when it was made "payable to order or to bearer" as required by the Uniform Commercial Code.**]

The instruments/notes are to be treated as any other payment not to preclude standard payment. *The People have been estopped from using, and has no access to 'lawful constitutional money of exchange' (See U.S. Constitution – Art. I §X) to 'PAY DEBTS AT LAW', pursuant to 48 Stat. 112(HJR-192) and Public Law 73-10, can only discharge fines, fees, debts, and judgments 'dollar for dollar' via commercial paper or upon the Person's exemption;* to be DEPOSITED TO THE US TREASURY as per 12 USC §411. The corporate United States, the several states of the Union, intergovernmental organizations, and other nations of the world recognize this current, circulating medium of exchange as commercial paper/instruments, negotiable or non-negotiable, the same being accepted as legal tender or money, etc., as set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code. *The notes are to be returned if not accepted: being dishonored.*

Your private corporation TAMPA ELECTRIC Utility and assigns are attempting to IGNORE the LAW, which is NO excuse and these acts are causing extreme DURESS upon me(The People), since your letter was NOT signed UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY; **it is presumed as NO RESPONSE and DEFAULT.** Also, your statement of "*Since Tampa Electric is a privately owned utility (i.e., not a government agency),*" seems to be CONTRARY to the LAWS and presumed collusively misleading. *The presentments sent to your corporation related to this account have ALL been in accordance to prescribed LAWS of COMMERCE and CONTRACTS, which your corporation has FAILED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFIED REBUTTED RESPONSE, instead have chosen to ENFORCE COLOR-OF-AUTHORITY inducing THREAT, DURESS and COERCION. Further, I conditionally accept your offer to pay the way you are specifying upon proof of claim of the following:*

1. Certification indicating the negotiable instruments remitted are not acceptable as tender for payment to set-off DEBTS in equivalence to Federal Reserve Notes;
2. Produce any CONTRACT signed by me to CERTIFY our agreement for FULL DISCLOSURE to help satisfy the Freedom of Information Act;
3. Clarification of your AUTHORITY that refusing to accept tender(DISHONOR) without DISCHARGE of the DEBT according to the laws of COMMERCE(Uniform Commercial Code) DOES NOT violate the law causing HARM as a direct result;

4. Your CORPORATION is NOT ignoring the presented laws for your advantage to secure special privileges over the People?
5. Certify that your CORPORATION is not acting frivolously in reckless disregard for the *Constitution and the laws of the state*, creating legal recourse;
6. Clarify that your acts are NOT a BREACH OF PUBLIC TRUST causing damages to the People as a direct result?

The instruments(Acceptances) received by your corporation(*delivered to you on May 03, 2013; 6:29 AM via U.S Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT number: 70123050000185866392 and on May 22, 2013; 6:22 AM via U.S Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT number: 70123050000185866460) tendered to TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, made payable to bearer and negotiated to the United States Treasury for settlement: will be the form of remittance/settlement/payment tendered for this account hereafter. See *Norman v. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 294 U.S. 240 (1935).**

In the event of your Dishonor of my(The People) acceptance of your offer(s), then you are to return and identify any defect in the instrument, in the form of your own affidavit, sworn under penalties of perjury & unlimited commercial liability, that the facts contained therein are true, correct, complete and not misleading; within a timely manner, as indicated herein, sent via registered or certified mail to ensure proper certification and/or 'show cause' why a 'Tort Claim' should not be issued for the tactics you are using, which substantially affects my(The People) decisions and *impairing the obligation of contracts*; also stimulating the state of Threat, Duress and Coercion upon me: being that actions, statements and demands made in DISHONOR of my(The People) instrument(s) is presumed misleading and conflicting with *F.S.(2012) §673.6031 – Tender of payment* and in violation of the People's substantive rights in accordance with the US and FL Constitution: *Article 1 SECTION 10 - Prohibited laws.*

I am, WITHOUT malice or mischief, in complete Sincerity and Honor trying to continue my services as needed from your company. Again, enclosed is an 'Acceptance for Value' tendered for payment and the same will be given for future payments.

Otherwise, provide lawful proof of claim by presenting to me lawful documentation/contract to show that you have the lawful authority to dishonor the instrument tendered without DISCHARGING the debt. *Failure to provide lawfully documented evidence that is certified lawfully to be true and correct by notarized affidavit and signed under penalties of the law including perjury will be default and this 'Notice' will serve as the RECEIPT FOR SATISFACTION/PAYMENT-IN-FULL.*

You are required to respond and send me a letter of acknowledgement and/or statement of account showing a credit in reflection of the tendered instrument, within ten (10) days upon date received. If no letter of acknowledgement and/or statement of account showing a credit in reflection of tendered instruments, I will not expect to receive a LATE PAYMENT NOTICE: which will further affect my(The People) decisions and impairing the obligation of contracts as well as enhancing the state of Threat, Duress and Coercion implied unto me(The People); NOR SHALL ANY ATTEMPT BE MADE TO DISCONNECT SERVICES, which THREATENS my Family LIFE, LIBERTY and PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS as well as other Substantial Rights.

Also be advised that I am keeping very accurate records of all correspondence from you and your company and I will not hesitate to report violations of the law to the United States and my(The People) State Attorney General, the Federal Trade Commission and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Silence is Acquiescence, Agreement, and Dishonor

This said Notice to Principal is a Notice to Agent; and Notice to Agent is Notice to Principal.

I declare UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the UNITED STATES CODES that the above is true and correct to the best of my own personal knowledge and honorable intent. **SO HELP ME GOD!!!**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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By: *Anteka Ross* and *Al-Rashid Abdullah*
Anteka Ross, Authorized Representative and **Al-Rashid Abdullah, Authorized Representative**

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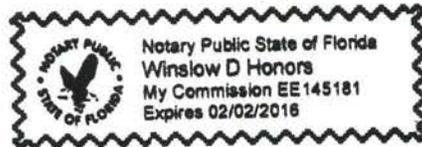
IN THE NAME OF THE ALMIGHTY!!!

NOTARY PUBLIC

In the State of **Florida**, County of **Hillsborough**

BEFORE ME personally appeared Anteka Ross, who affirmed and subscribed in my presence this 28 day of MAY, 2013.

Winslow D Honoris
Notary Public



Personally Known **OR** Produced Identification - Type Produced: _____

September Billing Information:

704719

ROSS ANTEKA
808 MADISON ST W
PLANT CITY FL 33563-5330

Account Number
0335 0215331

Statement Date
Sep 05, 2013

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8671-03577

Average kWh per day

Sep 2013	60
Aug	58
Jul	66
Jun	58
May	60
Apr	41
Mar	43
Feb	38
Jan	37
Dec	31
Nov	44
Oct	52
Sep 2012	58

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Meter Number	Current Reading	Previous Reading	Diff.	Multi.	29 day period
A09388	63331	61599	1732	1	

Next Read Date On Or About Oct 2, 2013 Total kWh Purchased 1,732

Account Activity	Explanation	Charge	Total
Previous Balance		546.41	
Payments Received - Thank You	As of September 05, 2013	-314.12	
Total Past Due Amount			\$232.29

New Charges Due by Sep 26, 2013 Service from Aug 01 to Aug 30

Customer Charge	Residential 110 Rate	10.50	
Energy Charge			
First 1,000 kWh	1,000 kWh @ \$.05583/kWh	55.83	
Above 1,000 kWh	732 kWh @ \$.06583/kWh	48.18	
Fuel Charge			
First 1,000 kWh	1,000 kWh @ \$.03369/kWh	33.69	
Above 1,000 kWh	732 kWh @ \$.04369/kWh	31.98	
Electric Service Cost			\$180.18
Lighting Service Items	1 Light, 0 Poles	4.79	
Energy Flat Charge		0.94	
Fuel Charge	29 kWh @ \$.03697/kWh	1.07	
Florida Gross Receipts Tax	Based on \$182.19	4.67	
Franchise Fee	Based on 6.550%	12.55	
Florida Sales Tax-light/Pole	Based on \$4.79	0.34	
City Tax		14.30	
This Month's Charges			\$218.84

Amount not paid by due date may be assessed a late payment charge.

Late charge as of 08/28/13 On \$232.29 5.00

Total Miscellaneous Charges \$5.00

Total Due \$456.13

A hot and humid August may result in a higher bill
 Keeping your cool this summer may result in a higher electric bill. When temperatures rise, your air conditioning system has to run longer to maintain a comfortable temperature inside your home. Is your home as efficient as it can be? If you're not sure, we can help! Call Tampa Electric for a **free Home Energy Audit**. Our energy analysts will inspect your home and identify areas where you might be losing energy and money. Sign up at **tampaelectric.com/save** or call **813-275-3909** weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To ensure prompt credit, please return stub portion of this bill with your payment. Make check payable to Tampa Electric.

Payable to the Bearer on Demand, Without Recourse.



Account No.
0335 0215331

Past due Amount
\$232.29
Pay now to avoid
disconnection

New Charges
\$223.84
Payable by Sep 26

Total Bill Amount
\$456.13

Mail Payment To:
P.O. Box 31318
Tampa, FL 33631-3318

Four Hundred Fifty Six & 13/100

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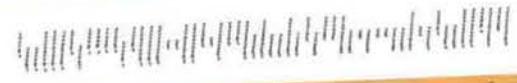


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TURN ADDRESS, FOLD AT DOTTED LINE

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33566
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State of FL - Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Shawna Senko

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 2:19 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

Copy on file, see 1123226C. DH

-----Original Message-----

From: Webmaster
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 11:52 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 5:16 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Freddy Revels
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-641-7091
Secondary Phone:
Email: FSREVELS@gmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? No

Comments:

Now that I see the PSC approved TECO's rate hike request, I wish I would have contacted you sooner to tell you what a "bad neighbor" TECO really is. I have filed numerous complaints about power outages and loud noises coming from the Big Bend plant in Apollo Beach. In addition, they have a Manatee Viewing Center that is a big problem to the community in wintertime when it is open. Auto traffic in the area is terrible, all because this is advertised as a "free" attraction, even though it is subsidized

through TECO customer power bills. I have suggested that TECO charge admission to the viewing center, but it fell on deaf ears.

Instead of raising rates, I would like to see TECO charge admission, or close the center down and use the money they save to avoid any more rate hikes from this bad neighbor public utility.

Moore
17913 Crooked Lane
Lutz, FL 33548

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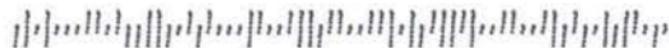
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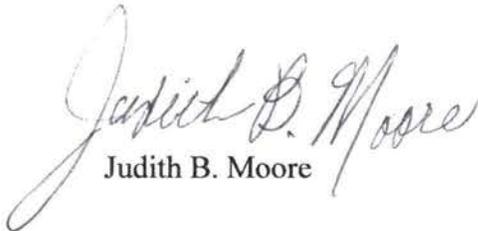


17913 Crooked lane
Lutz, Fl. 33548
September 9, 2013

Anne Cole, Director
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee Fl. 32399-0850
Re: Docket No. 130040-EI

To whom it may concern: I am writing to express concern about the proposed rate increase for Tampa Electric Company. I am a long time customer of Tampa Electric, and have, for the most part, been satisfied with their service. However, I object to the proposed increase, as it would present a hardship for many, especially those on fixed incomes. This increase would reportedly not be minimal. Also, the rationale for the change is very murky, not well explained or supported by data. Finally, in this time of economic difficulty for many, as the economy is struggling to recover, it seems an ill-advised time for such an increase.

Thank you for your attention,


Judith B. Moore

Shawna Senko

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 12:33 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 4:58 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

Copy on file, see 1122774C. Also see 1122773E for improper disconnect. DHood

-----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 4:41 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 34326

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Leslie Bahr
Telephone: 813854-3784
Email: leslie@extremegraphics.net
Address: 620 Lemonwood Dr. Oldsmar FL 34677

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Leslie Bahr
Account Number:
Address: 1812 Hibiscus Ct. South Oldsmar Florida 34677

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Service Outage against Tampa Electric Company
Details:

I would like to file a complaint against Tampa Electric Company for the following reasons:

1. I did not receive a late notice via email nor regular mail - regular mail should be law
2. My power was turned off on a Friday which I did not know about until returning home from work after 6:00PM at which time there was no one at TECO to speak to
3. TECO only works Monday through Friday - no customer service agents available during weekend hours

4. Payment was made on line on Friday evening once I noticed power was off which did not process through TECOs system until the following Monday which is unheard of in this day and age of TECHNOLOGY! Payments should be process immediately especially when relating to home electric service
5. I was left witout power for over 72 hours - The outside tempature exceeded 92 degress, my food rotted what would have happened if I died from the heat?
6. Logging on to their website to pay bill is very difficult and I am not a stupid person - There should be a very easy button that states "CLICK HERE TO PAY YOUR BILL" instead they hide it within their site.
7. The TECO phone system is very difficult to navigate - it does not allow you to speak to a live person - I must have dialed into their system 100 times so much so that I have memorized the phone number in oder to report a receipt number of payment made
8. When a consumer does not have a choice of service then the only service available should be available 24 hours a day
9. TECO wants to raise rates yet take away services to the consumer
10. TECO NEEDS TO UPDATE THEIR SYSTEM SIMILAR TO CABLE COMPANIES AND CREDIT CARD COMPANIES.

Thank you in advance.

Leslie Bahr

Shawna Senko

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 9:26 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Additional Public OBJECTIONS to TECO Petition - Docket No. 130040-EI
Attachments: Teco Objections.pdf

Please place the correspondence below and attachment in Docket Correspondence, Consumers, and their Representatives, in Docket No. 130040-EI.

Thank you,
Terry

Ms. Terry Holdnak
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
tholdnak@psc.state.fl.us
(850) 413-6030 (Office)
(850) 413-6031 (Fax)

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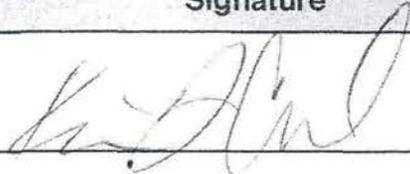
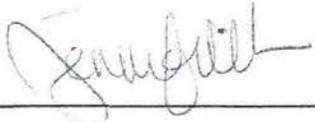
From: Cecelia Skeen [<mailto:ceceskeen@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 8:39 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Balbis; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown
Cc: Ann Cole; Monica Woods
Subject: Additional Public OBJECTIONS to TECO Petition - Docket No. 130040-EI

> Re: TECO's Petition(s) for increase of base rates and service charges
> - Docket No. 130040-EI
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Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard,
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
Re: Docket No. 130040-EI

email commissioners

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Shawna Senko

From: Pamela Paultre on behalf of Office of Commissioner Brisé
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 8:30 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Additional Public OBJECTIONS to TECO Petition - Docket No. 130040-EI
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Good morning,

Please place the forwarded or enclosed correspondence in Docket Correspondence of Consumers and their representatives for docket no. 130040-EI.

Thank you,

Pamela Paultre
Assistant to Chairman Ronald Brisé
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 413-6036

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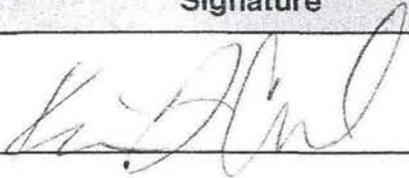
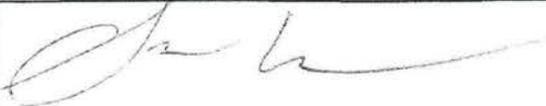
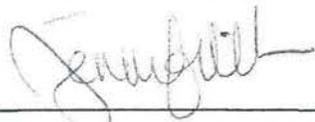
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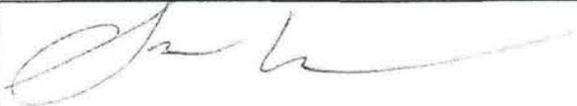
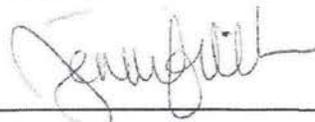
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September 5, 2013

Office of Commission Clerk
Fl. Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Director Ann Cole,

I am writing about TECO's petition to increase its base rates and service charges (Docket #130040-E1).

I am retired and on a limited income. Whenever social security gives raises, it is within 2% range. My husband is also retired and receiving social security. With the economy being low in wages and high for prices of everything, I will ask you to think of the struggling older segment of society. Please consider no increase or a very low increase for TECO.

Sincerely,
Virginia Jennings



Ms. Virginia Jennings
PO Box 402
Balm, FL 33503



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Ann Cole, Director
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RE: Docket# 130040-EP3399085099



9-6-13

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RE: Docket No. 130040 –EI

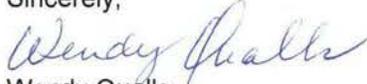
Ms. Cole:

I am against Tampa Electric getting the \$134.8 million increase in it's base rates and "miscellaneous service charges". This is outrageous. For all of the interruptions in service, we should be getting that money back in reimbursements from them.

There is no reason for this type of an increase at this time in our history when a great percentage of Floridians, including myself, are still trying to find their way out of the declining economy. The recession (decline in economy) still exists in my neighborhood and in my work place. Prices still go up everywhere, yet our wages don't cover those costs. Big companies like TECO should have a management plan to make do with what they have, and make it better. That's what I have to do with my home, my neighbors and my work. It never makes sense to ask for more money from the public when they don't have it. It only makes sense that this request for more money comes at a time when no one is looking, there are changes in command, and Tampa Electric thinks (or knows) they can push this past us without a fight. I'm fighting against this by writing this letter and hope it will be used at the hearing to keep this rate increase from happening.

Many thanks for reading this at the upcoming hearing(s) as I'm sure the Public would be there if they didn't have to work both of their part time jobs that still keep them under the poverty level. I know I would be there if I could.

Sincerely,



Wendy Qualls
10324 Parkcrest Drive
Tampa, FL 33624
wendyq@tampabay.rr.com

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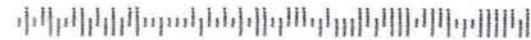
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Leonard Lacey
9403 N. Hartle Dr
Tampa, Fl. 33617

Dear Ms. Cole - Director,

I am against any "significant" increase in Tampa Electric base rates and service charges. I am a legally blind nurse living on Social Security Disability. I get no public assistance from Federal, State or County agencies. "I'm just over the poverty limits." How does TECO justify increasing customer charge from \$10.50 to \$15.00. That's a 45% increase. My S.S. doesn't increase at that rate in 5 years.

Please remember the people you serve who "fall through the safety net" but who live on limited incomes - the disabled & elderly. Say "No" to TECO.

Thank You for Your
Time
Tami

Leonard Lacey

Leonard B. Lacey
9403 N. Hart's Dr.
Tampa, FL 33617

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Tallahassee, FL

Re: Docket No. 130045-1
42098785099

32399085099

To Whom it may concern,
I object to a raise in
prices of the Tampa
Electric usage.

Please keep them at
the present rate.

Sincerely,
Florence Matstine
11685 E. U.S. 20
La Grange, IN. 46761

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Florence A. Notestine
11685 E US Highway 20
Lagrange, IN 46761-9670

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Re: Docket No. 130045-8L

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ANN Cole, Director
Office of Commission Clerk
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TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. ANN Cole, Director,
Regarding HEARING on 9/13/13 I do NOT
WANT to TAKE up too
much of your time,
I KNOW you much
be swamped with
WORK, AND Letters.

I just WANT-
ed to ASK if you
would NOT petition
increase (your COM-
pany), its base RATES
AND service charges.

I ASK
because I AM ON
SSI AND Food Stamps

However, if
you must I UNDER-
STAND, I AM just
ASKING if it could
be possible. I will

THANK ALWAYS, forever, UNDER-
you STAND. If you must, you must.
Highest respects, Priscilla Thomas

PRISCILLA THOMAS
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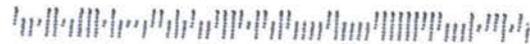
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MS. ANN COLE, Director
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ATTN:
MS. ANN COLE
Director

RE: Docket No. 130040-E1

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Shawna Senko

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 12:59 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket No. 130040-EI

Please place this information in the consumer correspondence file for Docket No. 130040-EI.

Thank you.
Ann Cole, Commission Clerk

From: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:08 AM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: Marshall Willis; Rhonda Hicks
Subject: FW: Docket No. 130040-EI

Good Morning Ann,

Here's the e-mail correspondence that should be placed on the correspondence side of the docket file for Docket No. 130040-EI.

Thanks! Cheryl

From: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:07 AM
To: 'jwincerto@yahoo.com'
Cc: Marshall Willis; Apryl Lynn; Steven Stolting; Rhonda Hicks; Jacqueline Moore; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: Docket No. 130040-EI

Dear Ms. Incerto:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding TECO's petition for a base rate increase. Of the 74 issues that have been raised in the case, 3 relate specifically to employee compensation.

Issue 37: Should any adjustment be made to incentive compensation?

Issue 38: Should an adjustment be made to Tampa Electric's requested level of Salaries and Employee Benefits for the 2014 projected test year?

Issue 38A: Should an adjustment be made to Tampa Electric's requested level of stock compensation expense for the 2014 projected test year?

To support their requested level of compensation, Tampa Electric sponsored two witnesses:

Brad Register
Terry Deason

In addition, counter balancing testimony was filed by the following:

Helmuth W. Schultz III for the Office of Public Counsel

Donna Rama for the Office of Public Counsel
Lane Kollen for the WCF Hospital Utility Alliance

Tampa Electric's technical hearing will begin on Monday, September 9, 2013. During the hearing, the above witnesses will take the stand to provide sworn testimony on the above issues. Once the hearing is concluded, Tampa Electric and the Intervenor Parties each will file a legal brief. Based on the record evidence in the case, staff will prepare a written recommendation to the Commission on the issues in the case. Staff's recommendation of the appropriate level of revenues and costs is scheduled to be filed on October 31, 2013. The Commission is scheduled to vote on the recommendation on November 13, 2013. Based on the Commission vote, staff then will prepare a recommendation on the level of rates. That recommendation is due to be filed on November 25, 2013 with a Commission vote scheduled for December 3, 2013.

Below is a link to Tampa Electric's docket file. You can click on the "Document Filings Index" which will allow you to see all the documents filed in the case.

<http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketdetails2.aspx?docket=130040>

I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bulecza-Banks, C.P.A.
Florida Public Service Commission
Assistant Director
Division of Accounting and Finance
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6642
cbulecza@psc.state.fl.us

From: Jean Incerto [<mailto:jwincerto@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2013 4:29 PM
To: Ann Cole
Subject: Docket No. 130040-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

As a retired senior on a fixed income, I wrote to you on August 26, 2013 opposing the TECO petition for a base rate and service charge increase.

One of the points in my correspondence was that TECO needed to tighten their belts and look for ways to cut their costs internally and become more efficient. I have done some research and I was appalled to discover the compensation (base pay, bonus, stock awards and "other") paid to the executives at TECO in 2012. John Ramil, President and CEO was paid \$4,209,890 total compensation. His bonus and non-equity incentive compensation totaled \$631,074 or 84% of his base pay. Gordon Gillette, President was paid \$1,595,167 total compensation. His bonus and non-equity compensation totaled \$852,777 or 62% of his base pay. This is outrageous to say the least. The utter gall to request customers pay more is beyond my comprehension. TECO needs to be held accountable for the manner in which they run their business. They should not be allowed to gouge their customers by paying extravagant executive compensation and then ask for more funding. How can the Commission, with a clear conscience, approve TECO's petition?

Sincerely,

Shawna Senko

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 4:02 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 130040-EI
Attachments: Tampa Electric Rate Increase; TECO

Please place the attached correspondence in Docket Correspondence, Consumers, and their Representatives, in Docket No. 130040-EI.

Thank you,
Terry

*Ms. Terry Holdnak
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown
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Shawna Senko

From: Harry Dunn <hldbld@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 12:28 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Tampa Electric Rate Increase

Dear Commissioner Brown,

Mr. J.R.Kelley gave me your name and address to voice my opinion on the above mentioned subject.

I feel Tampa Electric has no need to raise the rates for their service. It is a real hardship for us elderly to make ends meet as it is and an increase of this nature will force some to choose between food, rent or medicines. If at all possible, please vote down this issue when it comes before the Board within the next week or so. I'm sure many people will thank you for taking that action.

Most sincerely,
Ms. Beverly Dunn
4605 S. Trask St.
Tampa, FL 33611

Shawna Senko

From: bikerider3@netzero.net
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 11:38 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: TECO
Attachments: Hi my name is Marvin Killebrew and I am on sad and cannot afford a electric increase when gas went up to.docx

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Shawna Senko

From: Pamela Paultre on behalf of Office of Commissioner Brisé
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 12:22 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: TECO
Attachments: Hi my name is Marvin Killebrew and I am on sad and cannot afford a electric increase when gas went up to.docx

Good afternoon,

Please place the forwarded or enclosed correspondence in Docket Correspondence of Consumers and their representatives for docket no. 130040-EI.

Thank you,

Pamela Paultre
Assistant to Chairman Ronald Brisé
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 413-6036

-----Original Message-----

From: bikerider3@netzero.net [mailto:bikerider3@netzero.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 11:34 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brisé
Subject: TECO

30-second trick for a flat belly

This daily 30-second trick BOOSTS your body's #1 fat-burning hormone
<http://thirdpartyoffers.netzero.net/TGL3241/522601b7f11141b75094st03duc>

Hi my name is Marvin Killebrew and I am on sad and cannot afford a electric increase when gas went up to \$4 gallon they increase when gas went down it stayed the same customer charge went up. And over 1000kwh cost more compare 1000kwh to 1600kwh. When digital meter installed readings went up 2 to 4kwh for every month compared to last year. I cannot run a/c until 9-11pm and turn off at 6am. If you get behind they charge interest if you have a credit they don't pay you. There are 4 families close to me that had power turned off. If we have trouble paying now how can we pay more? A few months ago I had a credit and was charged a \$5 late fee it took a while and they credited back. How many people didn't catch that? If increase make it at 2000 kwh. I already have to pay 60% more on my disability insurance because they can as I was told. 960 doesn't go far. Please help thank you.

Shawna Senko

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 11:27 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Power companies request rate hikes - Docket No. 130040-EI

Please, also, place the correspondence listed below in Docket Correspondence, Consumers, and their Representatives, in Docket No. 130040-EI as well.

Thank you,
Terry

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From: Sean Kuchle [<mailto:sean@djktech.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 8:16 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Balbis; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Power companies request rate hikes

Dear Chairman and commissioners, it has come to my attention that Duke Energy (along with Tampa Electric) are requesting of you a rate hike. I happen to live in Clearwater, FL where this rate hike would apply. I humbly request you deny there rate request and until such time make them apply a rate credit to all customers until the funds which were paid by people like me to build and repair nuclear power plants which were never to be built is completely paid back. I understand the credit is a little much but please do not allow them to continue to gouge us customers whose only voice is you. You have the power to say no, and I implore you to please do so, let them know Florida is not a push over state.

Article in Tampa Bay Business Journal Where I learned of this Hike
http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/blog/morning-edition/2013/09/power-companies-request-rate-hikes.html?ana=e_tbay_rdup&s=newsletter&ed=2013-09-03

A must read article on the fail nuclear power plants that I am sure your already aware of
<http://www.tampabay.com/news/business/energy/thank-you-tallahassee-for-making-us-pay-so-much-for-nothing/2134390>

Thank you humbly
Sean Kuchle
14330 58th Street North
Apt 5304
Clearwater, FL 33760

8-30-13

To Anna Cole,

I'm writing in response to Tampa Electric
wanting to raise our rates.

Like hundreds of Seniors I'm on a fixed
income and having a hard enough
time paying bills.

This raise will hurt all of us not
just seniors but young families with
children who are struggling just to
put food on the table

What's Teco going to do when seniors
drop dead in the summer from the heat
because they can't afford to run their air?

We need someone to stand up for us.

I beg you please don't let Teco raise
the rates again.

Thank you

P. Dodson of Auburndale FL.

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Dear Ms. Cole:

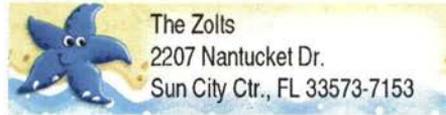
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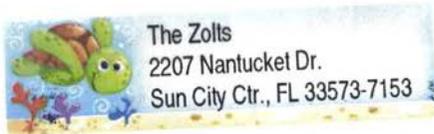
According to a notice we received from TECO your company is going to ask for a rate increase. As a consumer of electricity we certainly object to any increase. From everything we have been reading we will be charged for nuclear power plants that may and probably will never be built.

We know you have investors and stock holders who benefit from rate increases. Please consider the consumer who has to deal with rising costs all of the time.

Sincerely yours,

Anne & Morris Zolls





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8/30/13

Dear Ann Cole Director:

To my understanding a hearing will be held before The Florida Public Service Commission regarding Tampa Electric Company's request for increase to its base rates and "miscellaneous" service charges.

The case has been assigned, Docket NO 130040-EL by the FPSC.

No request on their part for increase since 2008. But my Electric bill is high compared to other homes exactly built as mine. I know there are variables, but I have initiated energy alert on all my appliances. ① Extra installation in garage attic and home. ② Furnace regularly serviced and checked. ③ Summer Temp kept @ 80 - winter Temp low seventies.

I find them difficult and poor customer relation service. You are unable to contact a human person. One time I was so angry - Time spent on contacting - them over a problem. Frustrated I called my Congressman very quickly a human voice phoned me from Electric Co.

I am 87 yrs old - alert - active - significant driver - drive @ night - Retired Registered Nurse - Timely pay my bills. One time over a holiday, my bill arrived 1 day late, they penalized - me. Not my fault, mail problem. After 13 yrs retirement here, they listed

The penalty. Words To me, because of my good record,
"This Time, but do not let it happen again!"

We have many, many electric interruptions. some Times
long period of Time. 5 clocks To reset each Time, Flash
lights To find, garage doors unable To open. life becomes
a stand still.

Tampa Electric, has a corner on the world.

With an increase can you imagine, my "bill", on a fixed
retirement income!

I find them unfriendly and difficult, staff
need PR Training, as well as their CEO.

Thank you -

Sincerely

Florence B. McDermott

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Re: POCket No. 130040-E1

Shawna Senko

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 1:19 PM
To: 'sarahlynn.busi@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Re: Tampa Electric Company Rate Petition (Docket No. 130040)

Dear Ms. Lynne:

Thank you for your recent e-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about the rate increase petition filed by Tampa Electric Company (TECO), I have placed your e-mail on the correspondence side of the docket file.

The PSC encourages customer participation and held customer service hearings in TECO's service territory. All customer comments during the hearings and customer correspondence, including yours, will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on TECO's proposed rates.

TECO's rate case hearing before the PSC begins September 9 in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, and the Office of Public Counsel will present testimony, introduce exhibits, and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. Commissioners will review TECO's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

After the rate case hearing dates are scheduled, you can find them on the Commission Calendar at: <http://www.floridapsc.com/agendas/pdf/calendar.pdf>, and you can view the hearing at the following link: <http://www.floridapsc.com/agendas/audiovideo/index.aspx>.

PSC hearings and events are archived and available for three months following their conclusion and can be viewed at: <http://www.floridapsc.com/agendas/audiovideo/archives/>.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, TECO said its rate adjustment is needed "to enable TECO to continue to provide safe, reliable, and adequate electric power and to meet its customer needs while maintaining its financial integrity." The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for TECO to deliver quality electric service to your home or business.

Thank you again for your correspondence, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, www.floridapsc.com; look for the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets, and type in the TECO case number 130040. I also hope you will call me at 850/413-6107, if you need my assistance.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 9:29 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 8:47 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Sarah Jay [<mailto:sarahlynnne.busi@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 3:33 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO rate increase

Hello,

I am a Tampa resident and I am writing to ask that you do not approve TECO's request to raise their rates by 10%. That is a substantial increase and will have a significant effect on many people's bills (and wallets), including my own. I'm already shocked by how high my TECO bill is compared to what FPL's was when I lived in Sarasota. And for other customers such as schools, USF, hospitals, etc. it will be a huge increase since they are high-use customers. With current budget concerns at many of these places (USF is cutting budgets and services right and left - they've had a hiring freeze on and off for at least a year!), which are publicly funded, it seems unwise to cause them to have to pay more for a necessity such as electricity. Ultimately this translates to less services or higher taxes, or both, and either way the citizens of Florida lose - especially if they live in Tampa since their electric bills will have gone up too!

Please do not approve this request from TECO. Just because they want **more** money and **more** profit does not mean that they need to have it now - right now is not the right time.

Thank you,
Sarah Lynne

Shawna Senko

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Thank you,
Sarah Lynne



Friedemann Buschbeck
Green Party of Tampa
416 Dunedin Circle
33617 Tampa Florida
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August 27, 2013

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Re. Docket No. 130040-EI

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Comment from the Green Party of Florida, Hillsborough County, about the request for base rate and service charge increases from Tampa Electric:

The Green Party of Hillsborough County opposes any increase of the base rate or service charges for Teco's electricity if no more effort is made by Teco to invest in renewable energy and in the reliability of the power grid during harsh weather.

The Greens urge the Florida Public Service Commission to demand a stronger commitment by Teco for alternative energy. Last year Teco gave 63 residential customers financial rebates. That is too little. We strongly believe there should be no limit on the number of customers who can receive financial aid for solar installations. Together with support from the state of Florida, there should be enough funding for aid for every household who wants to install a solar system.

Any rate increase should only be given following a full commitment by Teco to a new Solar Feed-in Tariff program (above the retail price) like in the city of Gainesville, Florida. This program is very successful. Further, a handful of cities like Sacramento, CA, and states like Vermont and Washington have already followed Gainesville's lead, and other states are exploring the possibilities as well. Teco with its modern on demand gas turbines is already well equipped for a higher percentage of solar power added to its grid system. On cloudy days or at night these gas powered plants could be switched on, on short noticed, essential for bigger solar and wind power systems.

Additionally, any rate increase to Teco should only be given for a comprehensive plan to put more power lines in the ground to protect it from lightning and severe weather. It is in the 21th century where we have the prediction of even more severe weather that it becomes unacceptable for customers to frequently lose power during major thunderstorm or as a result of fallen trees. In a state like Florida the unreliable power situation is a threat to our long term development. We ask the Commission to consider our comments.

Sincerely,


Friedemann Buschbeck

F. Buschbeck
416 Danakin Circle
Tampa, FL 33617

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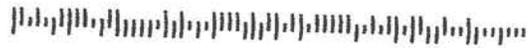


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Re: Docket #130040-EI

Ms. Cole,

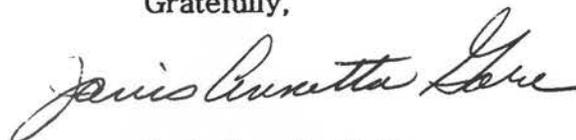
I understand you are the designated recipient of comments regarding the Base Rate and Service Charge increases requested by Tampa Electric. As I have numerous comments, I'll begin. I am the owner of two small businesses in Dade City, Florida, and reside there as well. Being the county seat of Pasco County, one might think it would be among the thriving regions in the state. However, the dreadful condition of our economy has caused sales and profits to plummet, allowing me little or no salary to speak of in several years. Operational costs are rising amid this ever-growing economic downturn, with no relief in sight. It has become most difficult to bridge this financial gap with many now living on a fixed or diminishing income; some with no income at all. Many of my fellow merchants also find themselves in the same predicament.

I fail to understand how Tampa Electric can justify, or even reasonably expect the struggling public to absorb any increase, much less one totaling \$134.8 million dollars. TECO makes this request knowing their customers are 'fish in a barrel'. I pay 3 electric bills from TECO every month, but do not have the option of comparison shopping for the best electric rates. I have no say so in my electric provider. I understand their expenses may also be on the rise, but presume the financial impact on those they employ would be less than that of the general public.

I must say I find their request unconscionable. Why should they receive a 'raise' when many of us cannot afford the basics of decent survival? Please do what you can to table this request until the economy rebounds and we can collectively support TECO as a community should.

Thank you for your time.

Gratefully,



Janis Annetta Gore

Cc: Public Counsel
(800) 342-0222

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Tampa Electric seeks approval for petition to increase its base rates and service charges

A hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Tampa Electric Company's request for an increase to its base rates and miscellaneous service charges.

The purpose of this hearing will be for Tampa Electric and other parties to the proceeding to present testimony and evidence regarding Tampa Electric's request.

The hearing will be held:

9:30 a.m., Monday, September 9 through
Friday, September 13, 2013
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

The case has been assigned Docket No. 130040-EI by the FPSC. Public Counsel has intervened in this docket and will represent the public at the time of the hearing. The Public Counsel representative may be contacted prior to the hearing at 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400, or by phone at 1-800-342-0222.

Tampa Electric has requested a \$134.8 million increase in base revenues and miscellaneous service revenues. Tampa Electric has not requested a base rate increase since 2008.

Written comments regarding the request for base rate and service charge increases may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Ann Cole, Director
Office of Commission Clerk
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Re: Docket No. 130040-EI



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Ms. Diana Bearden
3110 Bryan Rd
Brandon, FL 33511-7514



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Donald Gunn
330 Cindy Lane
Brandon, FL 33510
August 26, 2013

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RECEIVED-FPSC
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COMMISSION
CLERK

Dear Ms. Cole:

I'm writing to voice my strongest opposition to the proposed \$134.8 million increase in Tampa Electric base revenues.

For years TECO has promoted energy saving measures with its customers, many of which have cost customers hundreds of thousands of dollars, such as new windows, increased insulation and a myriad of other renovations, products and energy saving tips. Now we're told that these very power saving measures are the cause of decreased revenues at TECO and the principal rationale for their requested rate increase. I also don't care to hear about their wonderful record at providing us reliable power; that's like a restaurant patting itself on the back for not giving its customers food poisoning – it's your job.

If the TECO rate increase is approved, which I suspect it will be, please ask them to refrain from sharing their energy saving tips with my family, we won't be participating, since it is obviously counterproductive and only serves to benefit the power company.

Sincerely,



Donald Gunn
TECO Customer



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 Brandon, FL 33510

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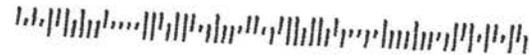


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RE: Docket No. 130040-EI

Dear Ms. Cole::

Regarding the above captioned docket requesting Tampa Electric seeking approval for petition to increase its base rates and service charges, I humble request DENIAL of this increase.

I need not remind you that the State of Florida is the "home away from home" of thousands of Senior Citizens. As you undoubtedly know, most of us live on Social Security and I am certain you are aware we have not received an increase in our check in quite some time. Prices of everything have increased, interest rates on our other savings have been very low for a long time, insurance rates are skyrocketing, and we are unable to go out and "get a job" to make up this deficit. We have increased medical needs due to our age, but the most insulting thing is the "government" has been taking funds out of our Social Security Funds for years.

If Tampa Electric was managing their business properly and not paying their officers such enormous salaries, I feel certain they could make a reasonable profit. Somewhere along the line, they are doing something wrong as they definitely have a commodity that their users cannot live without. From having worked for one company for thirty-three and one-half years, I know from experience this is the problem.

Please remember the "little old gray-headed men and women" living on small, hard-earned dollars when you all make your decision.

Sincerely,

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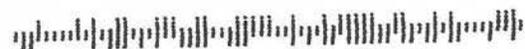


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Dear Ms. Cole:

I am opposed to TECO's petition to increase its base rates and service charges.

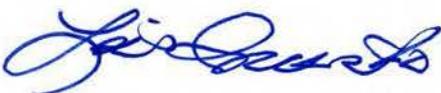
The information I received with my February 2013 TECO bill stated that they would be seeking about a 10% increase in residential rates - an increase of about \$11 per month for the average residential customer who uses 1,000 kilowatt hours a month.

I can't afford any increase in electrical rates. I am a retired 63 year old who survives on a fixed income. I make every effort to keep my electrical costs down. My thermostat is set at 80 in the summer and 62 in the winter, I use a light with a 25 watt bulb, candles at night and my tv is energy efficient. If I do read, my lamp has an energy efficient bulb. Even with this, my bill in the summer months is around \$90 per month. I don't have any "extra" money in my budget to pay for an increase in my electricity. I can't even afford health, dental or vision insurance. If the increase is approved, the only item I can cut back on would be food.

TECO says they haven't requested a rate increase since 2008 as if rationalizing their current petition. Rather than looking for more revenue from their customers, they need to tighten their belts and look for ways to cut their costs internally and become more efficient.

I watch the Florida Channel daily and have seen your hearings for rate increases. I don't recall ever seeing a hearing where the Commission denied a rate increase. I have no doubt this letter or the concerns of other Floridians opposing this increase will make any difference in the Commission's decision but at least I've advised you of how this increase would have a negative impact on my life based on my economic situation.

Sincerely,



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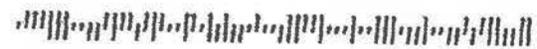


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Shawna Senko

From: Pamela Paultre on behalf of Office of Commissioner Brisé
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: FPSC Docket No.130040-EI

Good morning,

Please place the forwarded or enclosed correspondence in Docket Correspondence of Consumers and their representatives for docket no. 130040-EI.

Thank you.

Pamela Paultre
Assistant to Chairman Ronald Brisé
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From: Marguerite Brenneman [<mailto:b.man58@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 1:30 AM
To: Ann Cole; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office of Commissioner Balbis; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown
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To The 12 Above Listed Persons:

Please be advised that this e-mail letter serves as Official Notice that I 100% Disapprove of Tampa Electric's Request For Petition To Increase Its Base Rates And Service Charges. The Hearing regarding this is to start on Monday 9-9-2013 and if I could attend I would but I live in Seffner, Florida hundreds of miles away. Since I can not attend the Hearing in Tallahassee I am asking Ms. Ann Cole, Director of the Office of Commission Clerk for the Florida Public Service Commission, Commissioner Brise, Commissioner Balbis, Commissioner Edgar, Commissioner Graham, Commissioner Brown, Mr. J.R. Kelly, Public Counsel to enter my comments and 100% disapproval for rate increase in the Official Records for FPSC Docket No. 130040-EI and to be heard at the hearing commencing on 9-9-2013.

Also I would like to state that I have been a Tampa Electric customer for 21 years, since 1992, and have always paid my bill on time and in full. Since Tampa Electric's rate increases over the years the company has received more money and has continuously cut its services to its customers. The company has gotten rid of all of its payment centers and has cut its call center

Shawna Senko

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Shawna Senko

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 10:59 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: FPSC Docket No.130040-EI

Please place the correspondence below in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 130040-EI.

Thanks,
Terry

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Richard Formica
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August 21, 2013

Ann Cole, Director
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Re: Docket No. 130040-E1

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Dear Director Cole:

I want it to be on the record that I oppose Tampa Electric Company's petition for increases in base rates and service charges.

This is not TECO's first request this year for increases. Earlier this year TECO requested increases in customer's energy and fuel charges, the result of which are still unknown due the PSC's apparent reluctance to keep the public informed.

When the arithmetic was done on the requested changes, the increases came out to be more than double TECO's advertised percentages.

As a senior on a limited income I would have been ecstatic to have gotten double digit increases in my pensions over the past few years.

Make TECO tighten its "belt" like most of its customers have had to do lately. If rate increases must be given, the increases should only be equivalent to recent CPI increases.

Sincerely,

Richard Formica

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To Ms Ann Cole,
Director:

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our lights are out.
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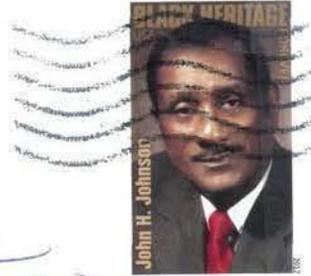
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Docket No. 130040-EL

Dear Members of the Florida Public Service Commission:

I am writing to request you turn down Tampa Electric's request for a \$134.8 Million rate increase and deny any increase in the current fees the utility charges.

Tampa Electric already charges a significant amount of fees on their bills, and their electric rates are among some of the highest in the country. Any increase will put most people like me that are on a fixed income in financial peril. The utility needs to be more efficient with their current resources, instead of charging customers more for less service.

I respectfully urge you to deny ANY fee and / or rate increase to Tampa Electric.

Sincerely,



Patrick Reynolds
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Re: Docket No. 130040-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

I am writing to express my concern and dissatisfaction with TECO's current petition to increase rates, as well as their current substandard service, not to mention their questionable miscellaneous billing practices. It is highly concerning that they are requesting a rate increase when their Quarterly CapEx is 23 million higher than previous one, and their current service lacks the ability to deliver consistent service without voltage fluctuations and outages. Over the last several months we have been experiencing frequent and sporadic power failures, to the point that these outages and spikes were the root cause of the card failure in our refrigerator. These spotty and frequent outages caused the card and compressor to fail and required us to undergo expensive repair and eventually replacement of our unit to the tune of \$1,800.00.

In addition to this we also have TECO Gas servicing our Home because of a builder installed Water Heater and Pool Heater for this subdivision. It is very concerning to have to pay \$10.50 a month for TECO electric and \$15.00 a month for TECO Gas just to be listed as a customer in their records when it's basically the same company. In fact, the TECO gas invoice is between \$22.00 to \$29.00 a month on the average....however, more than **half of the invoice** is attributed to a HEFTY \$15.00 customer charge just to do business with this monopoly. This is nothing short of corporate extortion in my opinion. Where is the protection for consumers in this practice? As the regulators you *Stand for what you Tolerate* and are part of the problem when it come to allowing continual unsubstantiated rate increases from these cash healthy utility companies.

The company enjoys many breaks (tax related) and enjoys virtually a free reign in the market with no real fear of competition. I see that they publish many articles that indicate where they are in terms of assets, continued customer growth, acquisition of new territories and such, perhaps some downturn of revenue but that is mainly seasonal and quickly recovers as demonstrated in their consistent increased revenue readouts to the street. Capital expenditures are up about 23.1 million, which should pay back dividends into Q4 and 2014. **So why do they need a rate hike??** They don't and should not be granted one. The company is very solid compared to most other

companies. In fact, what they don't publish is their SG&A which is most likely driving down the Gross Profit, this is truly where their real opportunity is, as with most of the utilities. By taking corporate responsibility and working to reduce their Operating costs/COGS, and reducing SG&A redundancy within the recent acquisitions that they have undergone, the company can increase OI. Like all other companies these days, TECO Electric and TECO Gas should be looking to minimize direct and indirect labor, streamlining their Organizational Structure and cut some of the millions they spend lobbying. Executive compensation should also be scrutinized prior to any rate increases. Their balance sheet should be optimized in wages and benefits for executives as well as generous bonus incentives, these should to be capped and monitored. Just look at some of the facts below and see if this company truly deserves another increase, by their own admission:

Energy utility **TECO Energy Inc.** announced second-quarter 2013 operating earnings of 25 cents per share or net income of \$53.4 million. This demonstrates a Positive Revenue gain. Total revenue at TECO Energy at the end of the second quarter was a **positive \$735.9 million, nominally missing the Zacks Consensus Estimate of \$736 million.**

Cash and cash equivalents of the company as of Jun 30, 2013, were \$153.3 million; **Capital expenditures were up** in the reported quarter totaling \$146.6 million, up from \$123.5 million spent in the second quarter of 2012. TECO has recently added just over half a million subscribers by purchasing **New Mexico Gas**. In simple terms, they can now charge these customers 15.00 a month just to do business with TECO like they do all of their FL customers, before service related charges! This is a Net gain of 7.6 Million monthly, 91.6 million annually. In ten years the purchase of New Mexico Gas would pay for itself just on subscriber fees alone.

TECO made the decision to spend money, which will drive ROI in the long term, unless these funds were utilized without a solid business case, which is highly unlikely. Long-term debt as of Jun 30, 2013, was \$2.9 billion, **marginally lower** than the 2012 year-end level of \$2.97 billion.

TECO Energy maintained its 2013 earnings per share expectation in the range of 90 cents to \$1.00.

Peoples Gas expects to earn above the mid-point of its allowed return on equity (ROE) range of 9.75% to 11.75%. The segment expects to benefit from moderate customer growth and customer switching from other sources of fuel to natural gas.

Tampa Electric expects the year-to-date trend of customer growth to continue but sales growth is expected to be lower than the increase in customer count. This is primarily

due to lower average customer usage as customers are trying to REDUCE their bills.

TECO Energy maintained its customer growth trend for both electricity and gas from the prior quarter. In the reported quarter, Tampa Electric and People Gas recorded **customer growth** of 1.4% each year over year. Despite an increase in customer count, operating revenues from Tampa Electric fell by 7.7% year over year while People Gas recorded an operating **revenue increase** of 7.0%.

In closing, TECO overall is a very healthy company and we cannot base rate increases on their C-Level's ability or inability to properly forecast earnings based on market conditions. Regardless, if they miss a projection but remain positive in revenue, it is ultimately the CEO and CFO's responsibility to perform root cause to explain why they missed these projections, and not be used as a reason for rate increases.

Though the decline in electricity revenue was primarily due to lower usage by residential and commercial customers, TECO sources state that they are not entirely disappointed as the increase in customer count indicates a gradual recovery in the Florida economy. So it's going to get better, No need for a rate increase. I vote NO.

Sincerely,

Jorge L. Leon

TECO Customer

Cc: Public Counsel

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO:

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TOTAL GAS CHARGES		23.19
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TOTAL TAXES AND FEES		0.32
THIS MONTH'S CHARGE		23.51
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		22.94

115 POUNDS OF CARBON EMISSIONS WERE AVOIDED THIS MONTH BECAUSE YOU CHOSE NATURAL GAS!

TO PAY BY PHONE, DIAL 1-877-729-2747 OR, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.peoplesgas.com (PAY2PGS)

WHEN PAYING BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK, A CONVENIENCE FEE WILL APPLY

Jorge L. Leon

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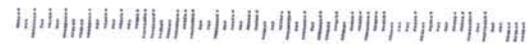


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8/14/2013

Richard Jackson
1246 Huntington Greens Drive
Sun City Center, FL 33573

To: Florida Public Service Commission

Subject: Increase in base rates and service charges by Tampa Electric

We are retirees on a fixed income, as is our whole community. Raising our rates would make it very difficult to make ends meet. We ask that you not support an increase in our electric rates.

Thank you,


Richard Jackson


Jean Jackson

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08/11/2013

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RE: Docket No. 130040-EI

Dear Director,

My name is Theodora Morgan and I am one of the thousands of people living in Tampa, Florida with limited budget - I am retired - and we all hurt especially the middle class with so many years of bad economy. And here comes a large Company like TECO-Tampa Electric Company- to ask for a 134.8 million increase, money which are going to come out of our almost empty pockets to add to existing big, fat CEO's check and they disregard, how are going to make ends meet living.

If you look at a monthly bill you are going to see how much already are extracting from each one of us.

PLEASE, we need your full support to this very important matter.

We hope, that you will represent us-the public- that we are hurting from every direction. There is no way out, when big Corporation like TECO-TAMPA ELECTRIC-ask for an astronomical amount of money increase.

PLEASE, represent us in good faith, stand-up for our Public rights and let our voices be heard thru YOU.

Thank you for your support



Theodora Morgan
Tampa, Florida

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RE: DOCKET NO. 130040 3E39085099



Re Docket 130040-21



Joy L. Taylor
3824 N Lake Dr # 107
Tampa, FL 33614

Aug 20, 2013

Dear Ms Cole,

I am writing regarding
the proposed increase for
TECO

Everyone deserves an
increase for services. I do
hope it is not going to affect
our bills that it is a
hard ship. Those of us on a
fixed income worry about
this.

Thank you for your
time reading this.

Ms Joy Taylor

Crystal Card

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 4:55 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 130040-EI
Attachments: Public OBJECTION to TECO Petition - Docket No. 130040-EI

Please place the attached in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 130040-EI.

Thanks,
Terry

*Ms. Terry Holdnak
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
tholdnak@psc.state.fl.us
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Crystal Card

From: Cecelia Skeen <ceceskeen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 1:16 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Balbis; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown
Cc: Ann Cole; Woods, Monica
Subject: Public OBJECTION to TECO Petition - Docket No. 130040-EI

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In any event, I OBJECT and OPPOSE this.

/s/
Cecelia Skeen

Crystal Card

From: Catherine Potts on behalf of Ann Cole
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 1:27 PM
To: Crystal Card; Eric Fryson; Hong Wang; Shawna Senko
Cc: Ann Cole
Subject: FW: Public OBJECTION to TECO Petition - Docket No. 130040-EI

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Tampa Electric seeks approval for petition to increase its base rates and service charges

A hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Tampa Electric Company's request for an increase to its base rates and miscellaneous service charges.

The purpose of this hearing will be for Tampa Electric and other parties to the proceeding to present testimony and evidence regarding Tampa Electric's request.

The hearing will be held:

9:30 a.m., Monday, September 9 through
Friday, September 13, 2013
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

The case has been assigned Docket No. 130040-EI by the FPSC. Public Counsel has intervened in this docket and will represent the public at the time of the hearing. The Public Counsel representative may be contacted prior to the hearing at 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400, or by phone at 1-800-342-0222.

Tampa Electric has requested a \$134.8 million increase in base revenues and miscellaneous service revenues. Tampa Electric has not requested a base rate increase since 2008.

Written comments regarding the request for base rate and service charge increases may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Ann Cole, Director
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard,
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
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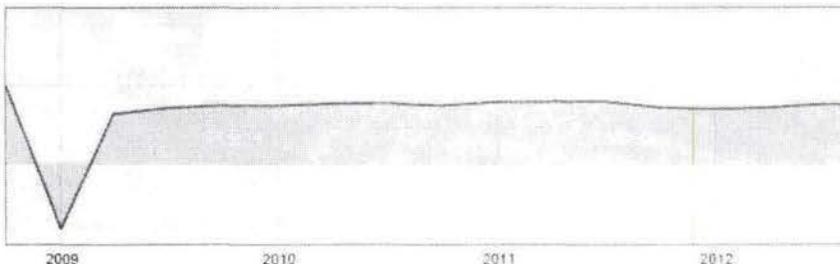
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June 30, 2012	38.26%	June 30, 2006	Go Pro
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Dec. 31, 2011	35.26%	Dec. 31, 2005	Go Pro
Sept. 30, 2011	36.28%	Sept. 30, 2005	Go Pro
June 30, 2011	40.23%	June 30, 2005	Go Pro
March 31, 2011	39.97%	March 31, 2005	Go Pro
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Companies	2013
Xcel Energy	53.17%
Southern	64.65%
Duke Energy	63.12%

TE Gross Profit Margin Quarterly Range, Past 5 Years

Minimum	-40.71%	Dec 2008
Maximum	49.94%	Sep 2008
Average	33.90%	

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TECO to purchase New Mexico gas company

By Business Observer - Tuesday, May 28, 2013

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INCREASED RATES

TAMPA — TECO Energy has entered an agreement to purchase New Mexico Gas Co. in a deal valued at \$950 million, it announced in a news release.

In the deal, scheduled to close in the first quarter of 2014, TECO Energy (symbol: TE, recent price: \$17.92) will acquire New Mexico Gas Co. for \$750 million and assume \$200 million of its debt. According to the release, TECO Energy will finance the acquisition with a combination of equity, cash and long-term debt at the New Mexico company. New Mexico Gas Co. is owned by Continental Energy Systems LLC and its subsidiary, New Mexico Gas Intermediate.

With about 740 employees, New Mexico Gas Co. serves approximately 509,000 customers, mostly residential, in 23 of New Mexico's 33 counties. After the acquisition, TECO Energy subsidiaries will serve more than 1.5 million regulated electric and gas utility customers in Florida and New Mexico. The New Mexico firm had EBITDA of \$86 million in the 12 months ending Jan. 31, according to the release.

John Ramil, TECO Energy's president and CEO, says the acquisition is a big step in growing the company. "We are adding 50% to our customer base in a single transaction, and we expect it to provide opportunities for future growth in an attractive Sunbelt location," Ramil says in the release. "It will increase the percentage of earnings from regulated operations and reduce earnings volatility."

Ramil says in the release his firm also has a good track record in successful acquisitions, with its purchase of Peoples Gas in 1997 and several other smaller subsidiaries since then.

TECO Energy serves utility customers through its principal subsidiary, Tampa Electric Co., which is a regulated utility in Florida with electric and gas divisions. The company also owns and operates coal-production facilities in Kentucky and Virginia through its subsidiary, TECO Coal.

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• TO RAISE RATES?
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Due to the economy
I am opposed to a rate
increase for Tampa Electric
at this time.

As a senior citizen I am
living on a fixed income
that has not increased the
last few years. Maybe as
the economy becomes more
stable and level out things
will get better for all of us.
Then Tampa Electric should
get their rate increase.

Sincerely,
Paul Myer

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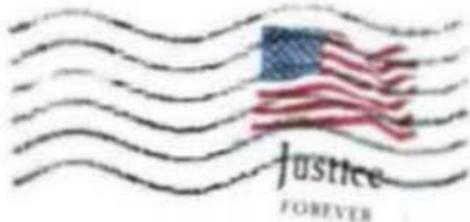
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Mr. Paul Barbara Myers
 3336 Handy Rd.
 Tampa, FL 33518-4606

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Ann Cole, Director
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 2450 Shumard Dale Blvd.
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
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August 12, 2013
We can't afford
pymts. now! I'm
against the rate
raise. How old
does a person
have to be to be
able to relax?
Without the worry
of relaxation of
a little comfort.
I'm a veteran
and I deserve
to relax after
my service for
the USA, I can
barely breath now,
I have a breathing
machine. I'm on the 62+
pymt plan.

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E: Docket # 130040-E1

Dear Mrs/Ms. Ann Cole

I Think The RATE Hike From
Teco Should Be CALLED Profitable
Price Gouging! They Obviously
Don't Think About All The
Customers Living on A fixed
income including ours. They
Charge A fortune To Turn on
The Power AT The meter. Plus
The Teco Fleet Vehicles Are
All fairly new. WHAT'S next
A 1,000 Dollar Electric Bill
EACH month To Power A Dumb
Light Bulb + A Fan Because
We CAN'T Afford To have
Air Conditioning AT 95 Degrees
in August. Or is it gonna
cost 5,000 A month To
Power A coffee maker To
have A cup of Joe EACH
morning. Probably wouldn't PUT
it PAST Teco. I Doubt it
that hardly Any of the 139.8
million increase in Teco Rates
will ACTUALLY Go To improvements
AT All. Why Don't They



Mr. Bobby Day
 11614 Sir Lawrence Ct
 Thonotosassa, FL 33592



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CUT BACK ON WASTEFUL
SPENDING IF TECO IS SO
BROKE FOR MONEY. FOR EXAMPLE
IF YOU NEED FUNDS FOR NEW
UTILITY POLES + TRANSFORMERS
THEN DON'T BUY NEW FANCY
LUXURY VEHICLES. THAT 12 DOLLARS
MEANS A LOT TO THE LOW INCOME
FAMILYS LIKE US. I'M 38 YEARS
OLD STUCK LIVING AT HOME
UNEMPLOYED LIVING WITH MY
CLOSE TO 70 YEAR OLD MOM I
CAN'T FIND WORK + WE ARE
BARELY MAKING ENDS MEET,
+ THE ONLY THING TECO CARES
ABOUT IS HOW FAST WE CAN
MAKE THE ELECTRIC METER SPIN.
WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CUT
OUR ELECTRICAL USAGE DOWN TO
LOWER OUR POWER BILL. I'VE
ALWAYS HEARD THE SAYING:
THE RICH GET RICHER
SO THE POOR WILL GET
POORER
I NOW BELIEVE IT.

Send Response To:

Sincerely

Mr. Bobby DAY Lot 62
11614 Sir LAWRENCE CT Mr
THONOTOSASSA, FL 33592- ANGRY
3038 DAY

August 11, 2013

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Re: Docket N. 130040-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

We are writing you pursuant to TECO wanting to increase monies coming to them. We are senior citizens on a LIMITED INCOME. We have a only \$1,500 a month coming in. Please do not make the senior citizens pay more money.

Thank you for whatever you can do for us.

Sincerely,



Vern & Jan Amidon
1013 Eagle Drive
Winter Drive, FL 33881

(863) 875-0022



Janet Amidon
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236 Mystic Falls Dr.
Apollo Beach, Fla.
August 5, 2013

Ann Cole, Director :

This is concerning
the petition to increase
Tampa Electric's base rates
and service charges.

I am a widow and I
live on a very small monthly
income and I have to
stretch my dollars very
far.

It seems as though
everything from groceries,
insurance, utilities and all
my expenses go up but
my income does not.

Florida is a very
expensive state to live
in and they give no
discounts to seniors. I
am 80 years old, and pray
that I do not outlive my

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income.

Would you please re-consider the increases for Teco.

I am very careful to do all I can to conserve energy but I truly need help.

Thanks You Very Much,

Mrs. Betty Jane Allen

236 Mystic Falls Dr.
Apollo Beach, FL
33572-3131

813-649-9127

A
Mrs. June Allen
236 Myrtle Park Dr.
Apopka Beach, FL 32722-3132

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Re: Docket # 130040-ET 

Shawna Senko

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 10:35 AM
To: 'senrgatr@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

Re: Tampa Electric Company Rate Petition (Docket No. 130040)

Dear Mr. Sterling:

Thank you for your recent e-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about the rate increase petition filed by Tampa Electric Company (TECO), I have placed your e-mail on the correspondence side of the docket file.

The PSC encourages customer participation and held customer service hearings in TECO's service territory. All customer comments during the hearings and customer correspondence, including yours, will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on TECO's proposed rates.

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Thank you again for your correspondence, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, www.floridapsc.com; look for the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets, and type in the TECO case number 130040.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
850/413-6107

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 2:40 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 8:19 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 4:51 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 4:36 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: senrgatr@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact information:

Name: Wallace Sterling
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-930-6107
Secondary Phone:
Email: senrgatr@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I write to oppose most strongly the proposal by TECO to increase its base rates and service charges. This utility (and a monopoly in Tampa) is earning extraordinary monies from all of us. Please do NOT approve this request.

Shawna Senko

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 10:39 AM
To: 'cedochavez@aol.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

Re: Tampa Electric Company Rate Petition (Docket No. 130040)

Dear Ms. Baldini-Chavez:

Thank you for your recent e-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about the rate increase petition filed by Tampa Electric Company (TECO), I have placed your e-mail on the correspondence side of the docket file.

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Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 4:18 PM
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Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 3:43 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 5:12 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 34054

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Maria Baldini-Chavez
Telephone: 8636489635
Email: cedochavez@aol.com
Address: 3490 LARK LANE MULBERRY FL 33860

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Maria Baldini-Chavez Account Number: 8636489635
Address: 3490 LARK LANE MULBERRY Florida 33860

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Tampa Electric Company

Details:

RE: Docket No. 130040-EI (Tampa Electric Seeks approval for petition to increase its base rates and service charges) To
The Office of Commission Clerk- Florida Public Service Commission Ms. Ann Cole, Director

Dear Ms. Ann Cole,

I vote "NO" to Tampa Electric Seeking approval for petition to increase its base rates and service charges.

Thank you,

Maria Cecilia Baldini-Chavez
3490 Lark Lane, Mulberry, FL 33860
863-648-9635

Shawna Senko

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Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 5:12 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 34054

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Maria Baldini-Chavez
Telephone: 8636489635
Email: cedochavez@aol.com
Address: 3490 LARK LANE MULBERRY FL 33860

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Maria Baldini-Chavez Account Number: 8636489635
Address: 3490 LARK LANE MULBERRY Florida 33860

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Tampa Electric Company

Details:

RE: Docket No. 130040-EI (Tampa Electric Seeks approval for petition to increase its base rates and service charges) To The Office of Commission Clerk- Florida Public Service Commission Ms. Ann Cole, Director

Dear Ms. Ann Cole,

I vote "NO" to Tampa Electric Seeking approval for petition to increase its base rates and service charges.

Thank you,

Maria Cecilia Baldini-Chavez
3490 Lark Lane, Mulberry, FL 33860
863-648-9635

Shawna Senko

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 2:40 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 8:19 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 4:51 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 4:36 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: senrgatr@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Wallace Sterling
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-930-6107
Secondary Phone:
Email: senrgatr@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I write to oppose most strongly the proposal by TECO to increase its base rates and service charges. This utility (and a monopoly in Tampa) is earning extraordinary monies from all of us. Please do NOT approve this request.

Eric Fryson

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 10:31 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040
Attachments: FAX-2013-06-24 06_59_31.tif

Good morning:

I am sure you have this in the correspondence side of Dkt. 130040, but I wanted to note that we could not respond because there was no address.

Thanks.

Bev DeMello

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 9:13 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 8:25 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: PSC Fax Server [<mailto:Fax@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 7:00 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPSC , 1 page(s)

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It was sent to 8504136362. The fax is attached to this email, open the attachment to view your fax.

To: Whom it concerns

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Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:37 PM
To: 'nhaskin3@verizon.net'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

FPSC, CLK - CORRESPONDENCE
Administrative Parties Consumer
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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
Office Number:

850/413-6107

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:34 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:00 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

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-----Original Message-----

From: Webmaster
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:50 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Benjamin Legaspi; Mimi Hearn
Subject: FW: My contact

Morning Angie,

It's came from our web site... Thanks! Yi.

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:19 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: nhaskin3@verizon.net
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: James Haskins
Company:
Primary Phone: 8139886238
Secondary Phone:
Email: nhaskin3@verizon.net

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Please deny TECO rate increase. They are paying cash (\$900M) for a gas company.
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Heck, 10% is a nice round number.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

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130040-E1

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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 5:01 PM
To: 'btozier@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: Teco Rate Increase

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
Office

Number: 850/413-6107

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From: btozier@tampabay.rr.com [<mailto:btozier@tampabay.rr.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:48 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Teco Rate Increase

Dear Public Service Commission:

Teco is a monopoly.

1.They are asking for a 10% rate increase on consumer accounts and a 6% increase on business accounts. Does the power come from the same well? Why would a business get a pass on the full increase?

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Seems that Teco is very profitable and as a monopoly, why the rate increase?

Sincerely
Brian Tozier

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 4:59 PM
To: 'ambyrne55@hotmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: re: Teco Tampa Electric Proposed Rate Increase

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From: Adrienne Byrne [<mailto:ambyrne55@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2013 4:24 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Teco Tampa Electric Proposed Rate Increase

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I hope you will decline their request.

Thank you.

Adrienne Byrne
10124 Caraway Spice Ave
Riverview, FL 33578
203-240-0439

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

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To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040
Attachments: Teco Tampa Electric Proposed Rate Increase; Teco Rate Increase

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Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:41 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

These have been added as info request to docket 130040, E1806, PR-69 DH

Eric Fryson

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130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 3:29 PM
To: 'hoffmanporgesgallery@live.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

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Office

Number: 850/413-6107

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 3:46 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 2:26 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Jill Scott [<mailto:hoffmanporgesgallery@live.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 2:17 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Just a bad idea

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And it's not like we have a CHOICE who to do business with. Please **do not** allow this to happen.

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Apollo Beach Resident
Owner - Hoffman Porges Gallery
Owner - Bad Monkey Pub

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130040-E1

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130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 1:29 PM
To: tajohnsons@tampabay.rr.com
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket Number 130040-E1

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From: Rhonda Johnson [<mailto:tajohnsons@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket Number 130040-EI

To who it may concern:

RE: Docket Number 130040-EI

I cannot believe that TECO would do this to it's customers!
I believe this should NOT be granted. Please do not give this rate increase.
At a time when so many are loosing their jobs or have not had salary increases
in several years, this would be DEVASTATING – I know it would be to us.
We would simply have to go without electricity.

Please do not grate permission for this or any increase at this time.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

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Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 33745

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CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: myrna Stancliff

Telephone: (813) 982-7494

Email: myrnastan@gmail.com

Address: 15013 shaw rd tampa FL 33625

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: joseph Stancliff

Account Number:

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Name Genevieve F. DeCilio

Address 10576 ST. ROSE CT.

Riverview, Florida 33578-4334

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To STAFF CONSUMER COMMENTS
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extra info for socket (yellow)

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Dear Staff

I would also like to add to the yellow sheet. I live very frugally only have a few things (appliances)

I don't have a dryer I dry on a clothes line I have a washing machine tho. Garbage disposals are not necessary either, you can compost.

Dish washers also use a lot of power & water a very (precious resource). It is not so difficult to wash dishes by hand. Leaf blowers, well use a broom if it worked for people years ago why can't it still be done. So much power is being wasted mostly on all these gadgets that people "have to have". In the end what good will it be if there are power shortages. You need to get the "word" out about people saving more power and if at all possible using less. I should be rewarded for what I do, I am trying to Save the Planet. I don't have a computer so there's not much I can do. I can only write (letters the old fashion way). I had to leave the meeting early because I had to catch 2 buses to get home, I save power this way. ^{too}
Sincerely, Gordon DeCelle

P.S. my mom was original
TECO customer since 1969

44 yrs.

Eric Fryson

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Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 4:19 PM
To: 'tajafbc@tampabay.rr.com'
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Subject: FW: Teco rate increase

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Name: myrna Stancliff
Telephone: (813) 982-7494
Email: myrnastan@gmail.com
Address: 15013 shaw rd tampa FL 33625

BUSINESS INFORMATION

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Account Number:
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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 3:36 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket Number 130040-EI

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From: Rhonda Johnson [<mailto:tajohnsons@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 3:24 PM
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Name Darryl Fluker
Address 8406 Jamestown Drive
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863-353-5802

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Eric Fryson

130040-EI

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:47 AM
To: Eric Fryson
Cc: Hong Wang; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: TECO rate increase docket 130040-EI

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Please process. Thanks, Ann

From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:43 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: TECO rate increase docket 130040-EI

Cathi,
Please place the attached in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 130040-EI.

Thanks,
Terry

*Ms. Terry Holdnak
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Brown
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
tholdnak@psc.state.fl.us
(850) 413-6030 (Office)
(850) 413-6031 (Fax)*

From: Frank Mazuca [<mailto:fmazuca@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:19 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: FW: TECO rate increase docket 130040-EI

Commissioner Brown,

Please consider voting no on the requested rate hike by TECO Electric as I believe:

Wages for a vast majority of those lucky enough to be employed are lower than years and decades past adjusted for inflation.

It is very possible those on Social Security will see a reduction in benefits due to chained CPI.

It is the wrong action to follow.

Frank Mazuca
Lakeland, Florida

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130040-EI

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Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:39 AM
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Subject: FW: TECO rate increase docket 130040-EI

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From: Pamela Paultre **On Behalf Of** Office of Commissioner Brisé
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:37 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: TECO rate increase docket 130040-EI

Cathi,

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Thank you,

Pamela Paultre
Assistant to Chairman Ronald Brisé
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 413-8036

From: Frank Mazuca [<mailto:fmazuca@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:22 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brisé
Subject: TECO rate increase docket 130040-EI

Chairman Brisé

Please consider **denying** the increase requested by the TECO Electric Company, as I believe:

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My family and myself believe that it is a **wrong** action, in these **unsettled** economic times, to add a larger burden on the general population.

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Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:36 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: TECO rate increase docket 130040-EI

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Thank you,
Cristina

From: Frank Mazuca [<mailto:fmazuca@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:24 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Balbis
Subject: TECO rate increase docket 130040-EI

Commisioner Balbis,

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Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 4:49 PM
To: 'bsargent@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: re: TO CLK Docket 130040

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
850/413-6107

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 4:42 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: TO CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 3:31 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: TO CLK Docket 130040

Copy on file, see 1111720C. DH

From: Bill Sargent [<mailto:bsargent@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:52 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO rate increase request

I just have to ask how TECO can ask for a 10% rate hike starting in 2014 when they just announced the purchase of New Mexico Gas Co. at the tune of \$950,000,000? <http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/news/2013/05/28/teco-to-acquire-new-mexico-gas-co.html>

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Thank You

Bill Sargent
Tampa, Fl

Eric Fryson

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Tampa, Fl

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 3:46 PM
To: 'foxje79@gmail.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: TECO Rate Petition

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
850/413-6107

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-----Original Message-----

From: Webmaster

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 8:42 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]

Sent: Monday, May 27, 2013 12:27 PM

To: Webmaster

Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Jeff Fox

Company: Therapeutic Chokehold

Primary Phone: 813 476-8869

Secondary Phone:

Email: foxie79@gmail.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? No

Comments:

I strongly oppose TECO raising residential rates by 11%, while business rates will only be raised 6%. No rate increases is what is optimal for most struggling residents (while businesses are doing fine). However, if TECO must increase rates, then it is only fair to give businesses the exact same rate increase as residents. Most businesses already pay less in taxes than the average resident. Do they really deserve another break?

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 3:44 PM
To: 'kwarner1@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: RE: Increase requested by TECO Docket#130040

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Dear Kenard and Jeanne (Christy) Warner:

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
850/413-6107

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From: kwarner1@tampabay.rr.com [mailto:kwarner1@tampabay.rr.com]

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 7:13 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: 11% Increase requested by TECO Docket#130040

Importance: High



We understand that TECO is requesting an 11% increase in rates. PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE OUR RATES. Right now, we can't afford to use our stove or run the air conditioning. We're trying to keep the bill about \$100 because that's all we can pay and sometimes we can't pay that.

My husband's work stopped, then he had

2 strokes, he's a veteran, and a senior citizen. I recently had surgery for breast cancer & radiation treatments. Just had another biopsy.

We are living on Social Security and his small pension. The price of gasoline has killed us.

PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE THE RATES.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kenard & Jeanne (Cristy) Warner

✉ kwarn1@tampabay.rr.com

In God We Trust



God Bless America

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 3:43 PM
To: 'Sandra Burge'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: RE: TECO rate increase

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Dear Ms. Burge:

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
850/413-6107

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From: Sandra Burge [mailto:salebu.211@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 7:02 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: TECO rate increase

Docket # 130040:

How could Teco even ask for a double digit rate increase with most of the middle class in Florida and all of the senior citizens on subsistence level incomes? We haven't had double digit wage increases in the past ... forever.

Make them prove that the rate increase is real and realistic. Have they given their employees double digit wage increases in say the past 5 years? No one in the rest of the population has had any kind of increase.

What does the increase go to? and what are the combined salaries of the top 10 executives for TECO? Look anything like millions?

Crap my water and trash bill has doubled in the past five years. My income did not.

Make them see common sense.

Sandra Burge

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 3:38 PM
To: 'gdrace@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: re: TECO Rate Increase

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Dear Mr. Drace:

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Assistant Director
850/413-6107

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From: George Drace [mailto:gdrace@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 11:36 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: xbubba007@hotmail.com
Subject: TECO Rate Increase

Dear Sir or Madam,

I just heard that TECO is applying for an **11** per cent rate increase (Docket # 130040)!

I do not know about you, but my wages have not gone up THAT much in a long , long time.

What about the people who live on a fixed income (i.e.: social security), have their income increased that much?
In fact when you take into account social security's most recent increase THEN look at their increase Medicare cost, they are less that even.

Right now with the economy, I vote to hold the line and deny the 11% and if they can justify it, maybe, just maybe, a 1 or 2 percent increase at this time.

Thank you for listening and please do the right thing!

George Drace
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Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 3:35 PM
To: 'kalliroth@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: TECO Rate Case

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Subject: FW: My contact

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Cc: kalliroth@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Douglas MacDonald
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-749-6458
Secondary Phone:
Email: kalliroth@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Docket # 130040: TECO wants to raise the rate by 11%. That is an entirely unjustifiable amount of increase. Please do not approve this increase. Those of us on fixed incomes can barely pay the electric costs as it is.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 3:01 PM
To: 'chipottley@hotmail.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040-

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

850/413-6107

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:46 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040-

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:32 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

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Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:20 AM
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Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:17 AM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Geoffrey Ottley
Company: n\a
Primary Phone: 8135258494
Secondary Phone: 8134215412
Email: chipottley@hotmail.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? No

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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 5:26 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040
Attachments: FW: My contact; FW: My contact; 11% Increase requested by TECO Docket#130040; Docket #130040; TECO rate increase ; FW: My contact; TECO Rate Increase

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From: Diane Hood
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:11 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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Eric Fryson

From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 5:06 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 4:18 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: kalliroth@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Douglas MacDonald

Company:

Primary Phone: 813-749-6458

Secondary Phone:

Email: kalliroth@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Docket # 130040: TECO wants to raise the rate by 11%. That is an entirely unjustifiable amount of increase. Please do not approve this increase. Those of us on fixed incomes can barely pay the electric costs as it is.

Eric Fryson

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To: Webmaster
Cc: kalliroth@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Phyllis Roth
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-749-6458
Secondary Phone: 813-215-7500
Email: kalliroth@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

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Eric Fryson

From: kwarner1@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 7:13 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: 11% Increase requested by TECO Docket#130040

Importance: High



We understand that TECO is requesting an 11% increase in rates. PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE OUR RATES. Right now, we can't afford to use our stove or run the air conditioning. We're trying to keep the bill about \$100 because that's all we can pay and sometimes we can't pay that.

My husband's work stopped, then he had 2 strokes, he's a veteran, and a senior

citizen. I recently had surgery for breast cancer & radiation treatments. Just had another biopsy.

We are living on Social Security and his small pension. The price of gasoline has killed us.

PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE THE RATES.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kenard & Jeanne (Cristy) Warner

✉ kwarner1@tampabay.rr.com

In God We Trust  *God Bless America*

Eric Fryson

From: Herb Soendker <jr09210@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 12:56 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket #130040

I am opposite to the rate increase for TECO. It is excessive.

Herbert Soendker
19111 White Wing Place
Tampa, Fl 33647
Email: jr09210@verizon.net

Eric Fryson

From: Sandra Burge <salebu.211@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 7:02 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO rate increase

Docket # 130040:

How could Teco even ask for a double digit rate increase with most of the middle class in Florida and all of the senior citizens on subsistence level incomes? We haven't had double digit wage increases in the past ... forever.

Make them prove that the rate increase is real and realistic. Have they given their employees double digit wage increases in say the past 5 years? No one in the rest of the population has had any kind of increase.

What does the increase go to? and what are the combined salaries of the top 10 executives for TECO? Look anything like millions?

Crap my water and trash bill has doubled in the past five years. My income did not.

Make them see common sense.

Sandra Burge

Eric Fryson

From: Webmaster
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 8:42 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2013 12:27 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Jeff Fox
Company: Therapeutic Chokehold
Primary Phone: 813 476-8869
Secondary Phone:
Email: foxje79@gmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? No

Comments:

I strongly oppose TECO raising residential rates by 11%, while business rates will only be raised 6%. No rate increases is what is optimal for most struggling residents (while businesses are doing fine). However, if TECO must increase rates, then it is only fair to give businesses the exact same rate increase as residents. Most businesses already pay less in taxes than the average resident. Do they really deserve another break?

Eric Fryson

From: George Drace <gdrace@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 11:36 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: xbubba007@hotmail.com
Subject: TECO Rate Increase

Dear Sir or Madam,

I just heard that TECO is applying for an **11** per cent rate increase (Docket # 130040)!

I do not know about you, but my wages have not gone up THAT much in a long , long time.

What about the people who live on a fixed income (i.e.: social security), have their income increased that much? In fact when you take into account social security's most recent increase THEN look at their increase Medicare cost, they are less that even.

Right now with the economy, I vote to hold the line and deny the 11% and if they can justify it, maybe, just maybe, a 1 or 2 percent increase at this time.

Thank you for listening and please do the right thing!

George Drace
Senior Designer
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I am writing to ask for Compa Electric not to be allowed such a huge rate increase. I am a retired teacher living on SS and retirement disability due to heart problems. My forced early retirement greatly reduced my retirement. When I was able to teach (not work it was my passion)

everyone said
thank for what
you do; I
couldn't do it and
you don't get
paid enough. Well
no one cares now
that the teacher
can hardly make
ends meet. My
average monthly
electric bills
during the winter
months were in
the \$40 range. I
did not burn on
the heat! Now that
the heat is here

I will keep the
thermostat at 80°.
I always feel
that no one cares
about people
like myself!
Who cares!

Thank God Romney
did not win. I
felt sure I was part
of that 47%
remark!

Thank-You
for letting me vent!

Louis Sasarones
607 S. Westland Ave #1
Tampa, FL, 33606

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Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:35 PM
To: 'lucy.lack@gmail.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: Dkt. 130040

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To: Consumer Contact
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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 9:05 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: lucy.lack@gmail.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Lucy and Donald Lack
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-758-7696
Secondary Phone: 813-985-1572
Email: lucy.lack@gmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Docket # 130040 TECO Rate Increase

We would like to protest vehemently against the outrageous rate hike TECO has requested. Please vote no. There are many, many people in this area who still do not have jobs, or, more importantly do not have jobs that cover their living expenses. Raising the costs of electricity is a huge body blow to thousands. Please stop this rate increase. Thank you.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:33 PM
To: 'gregsatfield@yahoo.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

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To: Webmaster
Cc: gregsatfield@yahoo.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Greg Satfield
Company: Satfield Enterprises
Primary Phone: 8633329727
Secondary Phone:
Email: gregsatfield@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Docket # 130040 or 130040-E1

I have a new business. A rate increase would impact my ability to stay in business.

TECO is only considering their bottom line, not the impact on the residential and commercial customers they serve.

I am against a rate increase at this time.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:31 PM
To: 'hvan@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 9:02 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: hvan@tampabay.rr.com [mailto:hvan@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2013 10:16 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: rate increase

I would like to go on record that I oppose the proposed rate increase by Teco. The existing rates are already too high and with an increase the tax on this bill would also increase. Gradually, Florida is getting to be too expensive a place to live for retired people. Thank you. Harald J. Van Eycken, M.D.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:27 PM
To: 'jclavey@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:00 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: jclavey@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Judith Clavey
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-938-4455
Secondary Phone:
Email: jclavey@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I am not in favor of the 2014 11% TECO rate increase re: 130040. This is exorbitant, esp. for seniors on fixed incomes.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:23 PM
To: 'daniel boyle'; Consumer Contact
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: RE: Docket # 130040

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From: daniel boyle [mailto:daboyle@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 11:11 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket # 130040

I am a TECO customer in the 33573 zip code area. I implore you to not grant the 11% increase that they are requesting. Some day you will be on a fixed income like me and will readily appreciate what an double digit increase can do to ones budget. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



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Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:15 PM
To: 'bob husereau'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: RE: DOCKET # 130040

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
850/413-6107

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From: bob husereau [<mailto:lake33566@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:00 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: DOCKET # 130040

PSC: WHO DO YOU REPRESENT, TECO OR THE FLORIDA PUBLIC RATEPAYERS? ASK HARD QUESTIONS AND DEMAND TECO PRESENT AUDITED RESPONSES TO PROVE THAT IT NEEDS THE RATE INCREASE THEY ARE ASKING FOR. NATURAL GAS IS SO MUCH CHEAPER THAN WHEN THEY BUILT THEIR NATURAL GAS FIRED GENERATORS, THEY SHOULD BE GIVING A REFUND. I LIKE TECO AND AGREE THAT THEY DO A FINE JOB OF SUPPLYING RELIABLE ELECTRICITY, BUT WHY DO THEY NEED A LARGE RATE INCREASE WHEN NATURAL GAS PRICES HAVE PLUMMETED. ROBERT HUSEREAU, PLANT CITY

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:12 PM
To: 'lstalnak2@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 11:12 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 10:09 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 8:42 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 7:21 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: LSTALNAKER2@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Lance Stalnakar
Company: N/A
Primary Phone: (813) 252-8576
Secondary Phone:
Email: LSTALNAKER2@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I oppose the request of Tampa Electric Co. to increase its rates. I especially object to the requested increases in the amounts of "Basic Service Charges" related to Standard Residential Rate, Residential Service Variable Pricing, Standard General Service, Non-Demand and Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand. Those increases will result in increases of 43%, 43%, 71% and 67% concerning the aforementioned four categories. Such increases are unreasonable, especially

in light of the increased financial obligations which consumers already have experienced because of the abysmal economy.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: TECO demand for 11% reise.

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Meant to cc' you on this.

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:07 PM
To: 'giorgio.vanzulli'
Subject: RE: TECO demand for 11% reise.

Dear Mr. Vanzulli:

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Sincerely,

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From: giorgio vanzulli [<mailto:giorgiovanzulli@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 9:45 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO demand for 11% reise.

i am a resident of Valrico and i am against Docket#130040.
my name is=giorgio vanzulli-1119 callista ave.valrico.33596
Do not support Teco... Thank you for your cooparetion,
respectfully,GV.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:06 PM
To: 'joe.papy@gmail.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: Docket No. 130040

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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 8:44 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 6:27 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: JOSEPH & BARBARA PAPY
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-610-9122
Secondary Phone:
Email: JOE.PAPY@GMAIL.COM

Response requested? No
CC Sent? No

Comments:

We object to Tampa electric's proposed rate increase request.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:03 PM
To: 'randyb1242@aol.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 33718

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Dear Mr. Walker:

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 8:42 PM

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 33718

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Alexander Walker

Telephone: 8139495432

Email: randyb1242@aol.com

Address: 18130 Swan Lake Drive Lutz FL 33549

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Alexander Walker

Account Number: 8139495432

Address: 18130 Swan Lake Dr Lutz Florida 33549

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Service Outage against Tampa Electric Company

Details:

Re: 130040;

Are you kidding? you want to raise cost by 11%? I have lived in New York, Los Angeles, and Albuquerque, and trust me, you are the worst service provider ever. Its like living in a 3rd world country, with power outages nearly daily. You do not deserve any additional pay for the lousy service provided.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 4:00 PM
To: 'pastorscarvers@hotmail.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: Docket No. 130040

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Subject: FW: My contact

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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 6:47 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: pastorscarvers@hotmail.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: William Scarvers
Company:
Primary Phone: 863-294-6084
Secondary Phone: 863-206-4273
Email: pastorscarvers@hotmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Re Docket@ 130040: While I favor an increase for TECO. I do not think the increase should be 11 percent. Perhaps 7 or 8 percent would be more in line. I vehemently oppose the 11 percent increase asked for by TECO.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:59 PM
To: 'Yvette.Falero-Cruz@va.gov'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: Docket # 130040

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Dear Ms. Falero-Cruz:

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From: Falero-Cruz, Yvette [mailto:Yvette.Falero-Cruz@va.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 7:38 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Docket # 130040

Good morning,

I am writing to express my concern and opposition to Docket # 130040, the proposed rate increase. I believe that this increase is much too high for us government workers who have not seen a raise in salary for two years. I am asking that the PSC reconsider the burden they are placing on people who are working hard to support families and extended family who can't find a job in this current economy. I am 3 years away from being able to retire, but cannot due to all of the costs and this is going to make things worse.

Thank you in advance for reconsidering.

Yvette Falero-Cruz

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:55 PM
To: 'jking3@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: docket 130040 TECO request for rate increase.

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From: john king [mailto:jking3@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 6:35 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: docket 130040 TECO request for rate increase.

I am against the TECO rate increase as described in 130040. I live on SSA and VA benefits and I only got 1.7% over the last 3 years. Why does TECO deserve 11%?

John T. King Vietnam Vet 100% service-connected disabled.

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:48 PM
To: 'vegansuzanne@yahoo.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 1:20 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040- Response requested

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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:57 PM
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Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:53 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: vegansuzanne@yahoo.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Suzanne House
Company: Less than one
Primary Phone: 8820836
Secondary Phone: 8820836
Email: vegansuzanne@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Re:docket # 130040. I oppose the rate increase of 11%. Why are residential customers expected to pay a higher rate than commercial businesses? Is this another way to raise money for another nuclear plant debacle?

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:42 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 10:30 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: gregsatfield@yahoo.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Greg Satfield
Company: Satfield Enterprises
Primary Phone: 8633329727
Secondary Phone:
Email: gregsatfield@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Docket # 130040 or 130040-E1
I have a new business. A rate increase would impact my ability to stay in business.
TECO is only considering their bottom line, not the impact on the residential and commercial customers they serve.
I am against a rate increase at this time.

Eric Fryson

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Response requested? Yes

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130040-E1

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:30 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040
Attachments: docket 130040 TECO request for rate increase.; E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 33718; TECO demand for 11% reise.; Docket # 130040; FW: My contact; FW: My contact; FW: My contact

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From: Diane Hood
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 9:20 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

These have been added as info request to docket 130040, EI806, PR-69 DH

Eric Fryson

From: john king <jking3@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 6:35 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: docket 130040 TECO request for rate increase.

I am against the TECO rate increase as described in 130040. I live on SSA and VA benefits and I only got 1.7% over the last 3 years. Why does TECO deserve 11%?

John T. King Vietnam Vet 100% service-connected disabled.

Eric Fryson

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 8:42 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 33718

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Alexander Walker
Telephone: 8139495432
Email: randyb1242@aol.com
Address: 18130 Swan Lake Drive Lutz FL 33549

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Alexander Walker
Account Number: 8139495432
Address: 18130 Swan Lake Dr Lutz Florida 33549

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Service Outage against Tampa Electric Company
Details:
Re: 130040;

Are you kidding? you want to raise cost by 11%? I have lived in New York, Los Angeles, and Albuquerque, and trust me, you are the worst service provider ever. Its like living in a 3rd world country, with power outages nearly daily. You do not deserve any additional pay for the lousy service provided.

Eric Fryson

From: giorgio vanzulli <giorgiovanzulli@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 9:45 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO demand for 11% reise.

i am a resident of Valrico and i am against Docket#130040.
my name is=giorgio vanzulli-1119 callista ave.valrico.33596
Do not support Teco...Thank you for your cooparetion,
respectfully,GV.

Eric Fryson

From: Falero-Cruz, Yvette <Yvette.Falero-Cruz@va.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 7:38 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket # 130040

Good morning,

I am writing to express my concern and opposition to Docket # 130040, the proposed rate increase. I believe that this increase is much too high for us government workers who have not seen a raise in salary for two years. I am asking that the PSC reconsider the burden they are placing on people who are working hard to support families and extended family who can't find a job in this current economy. I am 3 years away from being able to retire, but cannot due to all of the costs and this is going to make things worse.

Thank you in advance for reconsidering.

Yvette Falero-Cruz

Eric Fryson

From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 8:44 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 6:27 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: JOSEPH & BARBARA PAPY

Company:

Primary Phone: 813-610-9122

Secondary Phone:

Email: JOE.PAPY@GMAIL.COM

Response requested? No

CC Sent? No

Comments:

We object to Tampa electric's proposed rate increase request.

Eric Fryson

From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 8:45 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 9:05 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: lucy.lack@gmail.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Lucy and Donald Lack
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-758-7696
Secondary Phone: 813-985-1572
Email: lucy.lack@gmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Docket # 130040 TECO Rate Increase

We would like to protest vehemently against the outrageous rate hike TECO has requested. Please vote no. There are many, many people in this area who still do not have jobs, or, more importantly do not have jobs that cover their living expenses. Raising the costs of electricity is a huge body blow to thousands. Please stop this rate increase. Thank you.

Eric Fryson

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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 6:47 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: pastorscarvers@hotmail.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: William Scarvers
Company:
Primary Phone: 863-294-6084
Secondary Phone: 863-206-4273
Email: pastorscarvers@hotmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Re Docket@ 130040: While I favor an increase for TECO. I do not think the increase should be 11 percent. Perhaps 7 or 8 percent would be more in line. I vehemently oppose the 11 percent increase asked for by TECO.

Eric Fryson

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 11:12 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 7:21 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: LSTALNAKER2@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Lance Stalaker
Company: N/A
Primary Phone: (813) 252-8576
Secondary Phone:
Email: LSTALNAKER2@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I oppose the request of Tampa Electric Co. to increase its rates. I especially object to the requested increases in the amounts of "Basic Service Charges" related to Standard Residential Rate, Residential Service Variable Pricing, Standard General Service, Non-Demand and Time-of-Day General Service, Non-Demand. Those increases will result in increases of 43%, 43%, 71% and 67% concerning the aforementioned four categories. Such increases are unreasonable, especially

in light of the increased financial obligations which consumers already have experienced because of the abysmal economy.

Eric Fryson

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 4:54 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040
Attachments: DOCKET # 130040; Docket # 130040

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From: Diane Hood
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 4:17 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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Eric Fryson

From: bob husereau <lake33566@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:00 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: DOCKET # 130040

PSC: WHO DO YOU REPRESENT, TECO OR THE FLORIDA PUBLIC RATEPAYERS? ASK HARD QUESTIONS AND DEMAND TECO PRESENT AUDITED RESPONSES TO PROVE THAT IT NEEDS THE RATE INCREASE THEY ARE ASKING FOR. NATURAL GAS IS SO MUCH CHEAPER THAN WHEN THEY BUILT THEIR NATURAL GAS FIRED GENERATORS, THEY SHOULD BE GIVING A REFUND. I LIKE TECO AND AGREE THAT THEY DO A FINE JOB OF SUPPLYING RELIABLE ELECTRICITY, BUT WHY DO THEY NEED A LARGE RATE INCREASE WHEN NATURAL GAS PRICES HAVE PLUMMETED. ROBERT HUSEREAU, PLANT CITY

Eric Fryson

From: daniel boyle <daboyle@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 11:11 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket # 130040

I am a TECO customer in the 33573 zip code area. I implore you to not grant the 11% increase that they are requesting. Some day you will be on a fixed income like me and will readily appreciate what an double digit increase can do to ones budget. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



Life is short. Bend the rules. Forgive quickly. Kiss slowly. Love truly. Laugh uncontrollably. And never regret anything that made you smile.

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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL, 32399

ATTN: Mrs. ANN Cole, Director

Re: TECO Rate Request
Docket # 130040

Dear Commission Members:

It is not possible for my wife and I to attend the Tampa hearing on this rate increase request, but we want to voice our opposition to it, and using this letter to do so.

TECO is a company that is responsive to customer service requests and to emergency/crisis repairs. However, a 10% rate increase at this time is far too high when residents are already struggling to make ends meet. The economy has not really recovered yet, although it is improving.

We trust that the Commission will study the financial books of TECO to determine any real need vs. the stated need for an increase. You are our "protectors" from the "monopoly" power of the utility firms.

Please earn our continued trust... once again.

Sincerely,

6615 WHITEWAY DRIVE, TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33617 • PHONE (813) 988-8551

Richard + Pat Dutton

May 23, 2013

TECO seeking 10% rate hike

Meeting scheduled Wednesday for public comments

BY RICHARD MULLINS
Tribune staff

TAMPA — Anyone with strong opinions on Tampa Electric Co. raising power rates should mark their calendar for Wednesday.

TECO is hoping to raise rates by about 10 percent a month in January, and the Florida Public Service Commission is hosting a public forum to collect comments on the issue.

TECO officials say they need the increase to fund maintenance on the system and new transmission lines across the region.

If approved, TECO estimates the average household that uses 1,000 kilowatts a month would see its bill jump from about \$102 to \$113. Households that use 3,000 kilowatts would see their bill jump from about \$327 to \$349.

TECO's last approved rate increase was in 2009, though customer bills were less because the cost of coal and natural gas for TECO power plants fell.

This proposed 10 percent hike is higher than other utilities have received lately, said J.R. Kelly, who heads Florida's Office of the Public Counsel. Commercial and industrial customers would see increases of about 6 percent.

Carmen Whitten of Tampa took a resigned tone about the

Have your say

The Florida Public Service Commission will collect public comments on TECO's request for a rate hike. The meeting will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Hillsborough Community College, Dale Mabry Campus, DSTU Building, Room 111, 4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd.

rate request.

"They're going to get what they ask for," she said while working in a Tampa landscaping store. "When's the last time any company lowered their prices because that's what the people asked for? Power companies and politics are the same."

Her electric bill is lower than years past, but only because she uses two window air conditioners. She remembers growing up in Florida and going to school before they had air conditioners, so she's accustomed to the heat.

"It's not like there are two electric companies here to compete," she said. "It's a monopoly."

TECO has about 687,000 customers in Hillsborough and portions of Polk, Pasco and Pinellas counties.

The PSC would have to approve any changes to TECO's rates for residential customers.

rmullins@tampatrib.com
(813) 259-7919
Twitter: @DailyDeadline



Ms Ann Cole, Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Steward Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL.

32399#0850



Matilda Sanders

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 3:39 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:00 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: jclavey@tampabay.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Judith Clavey
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-938-4455
Secondary Phone:
Email: jclavey@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I am not in favor of the 2014 11% TECO rate increase re: 130040. This is exorbitant, esp. for seniors on fixed incomes.

COMMISSIONERS:
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Ms. Vivien Wehlau
14543 Skyline Drive
Dade City, Florida 33523

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RE: *Tampa Electric's Rate Petition, Docket #130040*

Dear Ms. Wehlau:

Thank you for your recent e-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about the rate increase petition filed by Tampa Electric Company (TECO), I have placed your e-mail on the correspondence side of the docket file.

The PSC encourages customer participation and will hold customer service hearings in TECO's service territory. You will receive more information once the hearings are scheduled. All customer comments during the hearings and customer correspondence, including yours, will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on TECO's proposed rates.

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After the rate case hearing dates are scheduled, you can find them on the Commission Calendar at: <http://www.floridapsc.com/agendas/pdf/calendar.pdf>, and you can view the hearing at the following link: <http://www.floridapsc.com/agendas/audiovideo/index.aspx>.

PSC hearings and events are archived and available for three months following their conclusion and can be viewed at: <http://www.floridapsc.com/agendas/audiovideo/archives/>. Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, TECO said its rate adjustment is needed "to enable TECO to continue to provide safe, reliable, and adequate electric power and to meet its customer needs while maintaining

its financial integrity." The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for TECO to deliver quality electric service to your home or business.

Thank you again for your correspondence, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, www.floridapsc.com; look for the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets, and type in the TECO case number 130040.

Sincerely,



Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

BSD/bsd

Cc: Office of the Clerk

Bev DeMello

Correspondance

Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:08 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 8:09 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:37 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 33638

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Vivien Wehlau
Telephone:
Email:
Address: 14543 skyline drive Dade city FL 33523

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Vivien Wehlau
Account Number:
Address: 14543 skyline drive Dade city Florida 33523

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Tampa Electric Company
Details:

On April 5, 2013, Tampa Electric filed its formal request with the Public Service Commission to raise residential rates by about 10 percent in January 2014. Typical commercial and industrial customers would see increases of about 6 percent. Why should residential pay more than commercial and industrial, they use the most electricity and I dont think its fair

and should not be approved, since there is more residential than commercial I believe anything over 5% is too much for residential rates

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Eric Fryson

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 10:53 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 9:02 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: hvan@tampabay.rr.com [mailto:hvan@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2013 10:16 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: rate increase

I would like to go on record that I oppose the proposed rate increase by Teco. The existing rates are already too high and with an increase the tax on this bill would also increase. Gradually, Florida is getting to be too expensive a place to live for retired people. Thank you. Harald J. Van Eycken, M.D.

Eric Fryson

130040-EI

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 10:40 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Email for Docket 130040-EI
Attachments: FW: TECO rate hikes; Consumer Inquiry - Tampa Electric Company

See attached correspondence and PSC response for correspondence side of Docket 130040-EI.

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From: Governor Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Sunburst
Subject: FW: TECO rate hikes

-----Original Message-----

From: Rod Troutman [<mailto:rtroutman123@outlook.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 7:52 PM
To: Governor Rick Scott
Subject: TECO rate hikes

From: Rod Troutman <rtroutman123@outlook.com>

County: Hillsborough

Zip Code: 33572

Message Body: Governor Scott,

I am a fan of yours and **hope** to see you reelected. My issue is this. I just received my bill and was notified by TECO that they will be raising residential bills 10% in January, '14. This is unacceptable pressure on the consumer. Following is their wording.

"Your e-Bill electric statement is now available for viewing. Just click on the link <http://tec.inetbiller.com> to receive and pay your bill.

Rate adjustment request

On April 5, 2013, Tampa Electric filed its formal request with the Public Service Commission to raise residential rates by about 10 percent in January 2014. Typical commercial and industrial customers would see increases of about 6 percent.

If the adjustment is approved, Tampa Electric's residential bills would remain among the lowest in the state. Visit Tampa Electric's About Your Rates page for more information about the rate adjustment and to view important information about your rates."

Unbelievable that they would attempt to do something of this magnitude or that our government would even think of approving. PLEASE revisit this and offer them the opportunity to get the same raise that most consumers have received over the past few years with ranges from 0 to 2 or 3 %. I cannot imagine the impact on hundreds of thousands of retirees much less the general population. Please consider.

Sincerely, a very concerned retiree.

Rod Troutman

Eric Fryson

From: Randy Roland
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 10:37 AM
To: 'rtroutman123@outlook.com'
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Tampa Electric Company

Mr. Rod Troutman
rtroutman123@outlook.com

Dear Mr. Troutman:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your E-mail regarding Tampa Electric Company (TECO) to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the PSC. The PSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service.

You expressed a concern about TECO's petition for a rate increase. We appreciate your comments and will add your correspondence to Docket No. 130040-EI.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552, or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Randy Roland
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission

Eric Fryson

130040-E1

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 4:24 PM
To: 'justinweisensel@gmail.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

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Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 12:15 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 8:07 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Justin Weisensel [<mailto:justinweisensel@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2013 9:05 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO electric. Please forward to who handles this account.

To whom it may concern,

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:08 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 8:09 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:37 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 33638

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Vivien Wehlau
Telephone:
Email:
Address: 14543 skyline drive Dade city FL 33523

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Vivien Wehlau
Account Number:
Address: 14543 skyline drive Dade city Florida 33523

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Tampa Electric Company
Details:

On April 5, 2013, Tampa Electric filed its formal request with the Public Service Commission to raise residential rates by about 10 percent in January 2014. Typical commercial and industrial customers would see increases of about 6 percent. Why should residential pay more than commercial and industrial, they use the most electricity and I dont think its fair and should not be approved, since there is more residential than commercial I believe anything over 5% is too much for residential rates

Eric Fryson

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 2:30 PM
To: 'kthompson013@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

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May 7, 2013

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Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 10:19 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Bev DeMello; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 10:23 AM
To: Randy Roland
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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-----Original Message-----

From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 8:42 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 8:00 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Ken Thompson
Company: self
Primary Phone: 863+514+5131
Secondary Phone:
Email: kthompson013@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? No

Comments:

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 2:45 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 2:35 PM
To: Randy Roland
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Weymouth, Charles [<mailto:Charles.Weymouth@hlag.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 2:20 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Teco Electric proposed rate increases

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Florida PSC,

I am writing this e-mail to express my opinion regarding the recent request from Teco Electric to increase base rates and other miscellaneous charges.

The company alleges they need the increases to continue to provide the necessary level of service that its customers have become accustomed to receiving. While I must admit Teco does do a good job providing service and power, the request for such increases, or any increases, leaves most customers wondering why.

We all live under the same economy, low growth, low inflation/deflation, slow wage increases and high unemployment. There is no way Teco has increases in cost. Their fuel cost is down (think natural gas) and I would bet their other cost are also down (low interest rates).

If they have a cost problem then they need to deal with it like any other industry would. Look internally to find ways to reduce cost. Look to find ways to reduce their labor, retirement and other overhead cost. Work with their vendors to obtain price reductions. Other industries do this all the time. The ability for other industries to increase pricing just doesn't exist in today's environment. What make them believe they have this ability.

I would hope they don't feel the PSC would rubber stamp their request. Or are they asking for more than they expect, knowing the PSC will give them some relief.

I hope the PSC stands up for the consumer and declines this request. You are our last line of defense.

Regards,

Charles Weymouth
Resident of the City of Tampa

Eric Fryson

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 2:35 PM
To: 'trinka60@gmail.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Hong Wang
Subject: RE: To CLK Docket 130040

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Assistant Director

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Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 3:41 PM
To: Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Hi Bev, the below e-mail was forwarded to the docket file as protest for TECO's rate increase request. We forwarded the correspondence to the docket file and to TECO and requested they contact the customer regarding his billing concerns.

Thanks,
Ruth

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 3:36 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 3:17 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 2:36 PM
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 33569

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: pa, mullis
Telephone: 8136847887
Email: trinka60@gmail.com
Address: 5703 coolidge st riverview FL 33578

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: brian mullis
Account Number: 12160333844
Address: 5704 coolidge st riverview Florida 33578

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Improper Billing against Tampa Electric Company
Details:

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From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 10:36 AM
To: 'july52@aol.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

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Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 10:41 AM
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Cc: Diane Hood; Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 8:46 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 8:40 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 12:02 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: luly52@aol.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Julie Moore
Company:
Primary Phone: 3525217195
Secondary Phone:
Email: luly52@aol.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

PLEASE do NOT give TECO the 10% increase they have asked for!!!! In these tough economic times, it's all we can do to pay the outrageous electric bills we already have now, let alone have to pay more!!!

Eric Fryson

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 10:31 AM
To: 'glaurie1@aol.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson; Catherine Potts
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

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Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence for docket 130040.

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 9:57 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 9:51 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 9:34 AM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: George Laurie
Company:
Primary Phone: 813-677-7428
Secondary Phone:
Email: glaurie1@aol.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? No

Comments:

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 8:46 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 8:40 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 12:02 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: july52@aol.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Julie Moore
Company:
Primary Phone: 3525217195
Secondary Phone:
Email: july52@aol.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

PLEASE do NOT give TECO the 10% increase they have asked for!!!! In these tough economic times, it's all we can do to pay the outrageous electric bills we already have now, let alone have to pay more!!!

Eric Fryson

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 5:16 PM
To: 'rwk315@aol.com'
Cc: Eric Fryson
Subject: re: To CLK Docket 130040

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Re: Tampa Electric Company Rate Petition (Docket No. 130040)

Dear Mr. Kendall:

Thank you for your recent e-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about the rate increase petition filed by Tampa Electric Company (TECO), I have placed your e-mail on the correspondence side of the docket file.

The PSC encourages customer participation and will hold customer service hearings in TECO's service territory. You will receive more information once the hearings are scheduled. All customer comments during the hearings and customer correspondence, including yours, will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on TECO's proposed rates.

TECO's rate case hearing before the PSC will be in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, and the Office of Public Counsel will present testimony, introduce exhibits, and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. Commissioners will review TECO's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

After the rate case hearing dates are scheduled, you can find them on the Commission Calendar at: <http://www.floridapsc.com/agendas/pdf/calendar.pdf>, and you can view the hearing at the following link: <http://www.floridapsc.com/agendas/audiovideo/index.aspx>.

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Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, TECO said its rate adjustment is needed "to enable TECO to continue to provide safe, reliable, and adequate electric power and to meet its customer needs while maintaining its financial integrity." The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for TECO to deliver quality electric service to your home or business.

Thank you again for your correspondence, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, www.floridapsc.com; look for the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets, and type in the TECO case number 130040.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello

Assistant Director

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 2:57 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood; Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 130040

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 9:55 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 130040

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From: RWK315@aol.com [mailto:RWK315@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 9:47 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO Rate Hikes

I'm Roy Kendall

I live at 4527 S Shamrock Road, Tampa, Fl., 33611

I'm writing regarding the pending TECO rate hikes.

I have been retired for 2 years, and I live on my monthly Social Security Check.

The pending rate hikes will really hurt me, if you have to raise rates, could you please excuse seniors like me that don't have the income for the rate hike.

Thanks

*Roy Kendall
813-781-4551*

2/8/2013

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From: Ruth McHargue
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To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 3:23 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: TO CLK Docket 130040

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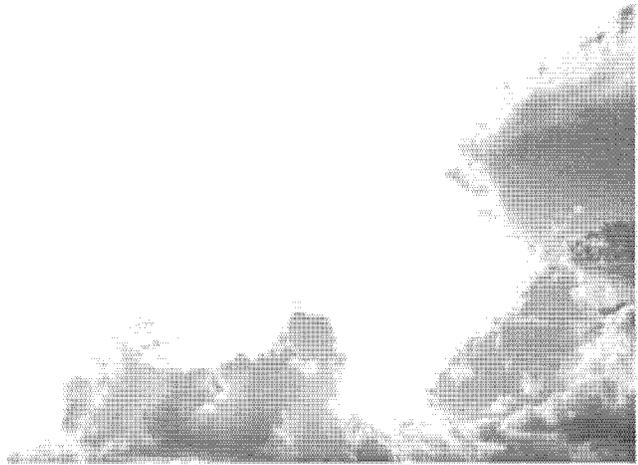
From: senrgatr@tampabay.rr.com [mailto:senrgatr@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 3:12 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: TECO INCREASE REQUEST

As a homeowner and taxpayer in Hillsborough County, I strongly oppose the rate increase TAMPA ELECTRIC is proposing for 2014.

WALLACE STERLING
TAMPA, FLORIDA

HAVE A GREAT FLORIDA DAY

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