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[EXTERNAL]

NO! NO! NO!

ABSOLUTELY NO WAY. WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A RECESSION (WHETHER SOME POLITICIANS WILL ADMIT IT OR NOT, WE ARE) FOR SO MANY OF OUR SENIORS THIS WILL BE A CASE OF "NO EAT IF YOU WANT HEAT."

TOTALLY SCANDALOUS AT THIS TIME CONSIDERING THEY DID NOT MEET THREE OF THEIR GOALS IN OPERATIONS SERVICES. YEP, HEARD ALL THESE SORT OF EXCUSES BEFORE BLAH, BLAH, BLAH. EXCUSES, EXCUSES ALWAYS EXCUSES. WHEN I WAS WORKING IF THIS HAD BEEN MY END OF YEAR REVIEW THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO BONUS AND DEFINITELY NO RAISE, SO LET THIS BE THE SAME FOR PSE.

LET'S SEE, DID ALL THOSE ON SOCIAL SECURITY GET THE SAME INCREASE IN PAYMENTS THAT PSE ARE LOOKING FOR, HECK NO. DID THE MANAGEMENT AT PSE TAKE A SALARY CUT BECAUSE THEY DID NOT MEET THEIR GOALS, AGAIN HECK NO. THEIR REVIEWS SHOULD READ PERFORMING BELOW EXPECTATIONS.

IF THIS INCREASE IS APPROVED IT WILL CAUSE UNDUE HARDSHIP TO SO MANY PEOPLE, NOT TO MENTION THE TIMING COULD NOT BE ANY WORSE. THIS TRULY IS AN ABSOLUTE OUTRAGE AND EXCUSE THE PUN "AN ABUSE OF POWER"

PLEASE FOR ONE MOMENT, TO THOSE OF YOU CONSIDERING THIS REQUEST FOR ONCE PLEASE PUT PEOPLE BEFORE "BIG BUCKS" AND DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE COLLECTIVE GOOD.

Sincerely

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