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RE: Docket No. UF-991832

This requested increase is extremely large and would present a dangerous addition and hardship to my minimal budget. I request this increase request be denied in totality. How are low income utility users expected to shoulder this large burden! This utility Company has just announced such great plans for the future by the most recent purchaser of the utility. A utility that is the mainstay of life for the people of this region. If such large financial needs were necessary for this utility, certainly the overseas company which purchased this utility should not have done so. This increase would do more to pay for the purchase of this utility company by its new parent corporation than help the users who need the electric utility to live. Presently the billing structure punishes me for the life giving heat I need to survive in the colder winter months by raising the kilowatt rate for the more usage needed to live, not create unneeded comfort - but to survive. This alone makes the paying of my bill difficult. Such an increase as requested would be a disaster to me and many others. Please deny this request and hold the rates. Please do not increase my electric utility bill.

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