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**To:** ATG WWW E-mail Public Counsel  
**Subject:** dispute on request

[EXTERNAL]

I am writing to request that the UTC decline the significant rate increase PSE is currently presented to you. Last yr they requested a 7 +% increase which wasn't awarded. The rate instead was raised 4% which has resulted in a large increase in my bill monthly. I am protesting this and upset about it. Who in the world gets a raise this high? I am a senior and on limited income but not low enough for "help" but low enough that this is a cut in to my life. I am protesting high of an increase. Does the UTC ever insist PSE manage their expenditures better and come under budget yearly rather than seeking this sizable increase. I don't have the increasing income to pay for the proposed rates they request continually. Maybe a 1 or 2 % increase would be acceptable, but this is robbery. Please decline this request and decide on a budget for PSE w/minimal increases for their customers.

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