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Dear UTC records UTC,

To Commissioners:

Please reject the utilities' deferred accounting petitions and issue a statement calling for shared sacrifice from the utilities.

Utilities are not guaranteed profit and are not exhibiting any signs of financial trouble from the pandemic.

Yet these deferred accounting petitions will virtually guarantee hundreds of millions in profit for shareholders and executives without asking for anything in return.

It's critical that the UTC does everything it can to protect people suffering from illness, unemployment, and underemployment.

Commissioners must not force customers to pay for these extraordinary COVID costs -- the fees, mounting debt, interest payments that most deeply impact low-income communities and communities of color.

Businesses and families across the state have already suffered enough. Massive corporate utility profits should be used to pay for COVID costs for the families most in need.

Please **REJECT** the utilities' deferred accounting petitions. They are too broad, include reimbursement for discriminatory fees that the utilities have been prohibited from collecting by Governor Inslee, and don't require the utilities to track savings as closely as they track costs.

Please put people before utility profit, and require utilities to share in the sacrifices demanded of us all.

Thank you.

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