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Dear Commissioners,

This is a comment regarding Docket # U-200281

We are living in unprecedented times. The air is at hazardous levels, unemployment rates are at record highs and people are increasingly unable to pay for rent, utilities and food. For many, there is no relief in sight. With the challenges of Covid 19 weighing on them heavily, people shouldn't have to worry about having their utilities shut off. At this moment, it is clearer than ever that *access* to utilities is itself threatened for large numbers of people in this state. Utilities are more essential than ever to keep our communities healthy and safe. We're asking the Utilities and Transportation Commission to do everything in its power to ensure that people have access to stable, debt-free utility service during this pandemic and beyond. This includes:

- Extend the moratorium on utility shut-offs
- Just payment plans for all utilities
- No late fees, disconnection fees, or reporting to credit agencies

Thank you for your consideration,

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The South Sound Antiracist Project is building an active community of white people in Tacoma, WA, who are committed to understanding, adopting, employing and promoting anti-racist ideas, policies and actions in all their spheres of influence.

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