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Dear Commissioners,

This is a comment regarding Docket # U-200281

My name is Julia Mason, and I am a Seattle resident. I am deeply concerned about the effects that the COVID-19 and the associated economic impacts are having on some of our most vulnerable community members and so I am writing to express my strong support for extending the utilities moratorium.

I work with low-income families, and I have seen how hard many parents are struggling to keep the lights on. At this moment, with so many people out of work due to the pandemic, it is clear that access to utilities is nearly out of reach for large numbers of people in this state. So many people, including many of my friends, are struggling to pay their bills right now. I want to do everything in my power to help them, and I hope the UTC can ask utilities to do that, too. Utilities are more essential than ever, and I want to make sure that Washingtonians can count on them during this pandemic and beyond.

I am writing 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:

- No debt for poor and working-class families
- Just payment plans for all utilities
- No fees and disconnects

Thank you,

Julia Mason

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