

06/15/20 13:13

State Of WASH.  
UTIL. AND TRANSP.  
COMMISSION

**From:** [David Morton](#)  
**To:** [UTC DL Records Center](#)  
**Subject:** Comment regarding Docket # U-200281  
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2020 12:59:23 PM

---

Dear Commissioners,

**This is a comment regarding Docket # U-200281**

My name is David Morton, and I am a resident of unincorporated King County. I am an environmental activist with ties to a few environmental organizations. I care about Washingtonians who are suffering right now due to impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, the economic downturn, unemployment, and social and racial injustice. I am asking the UTC and utilities to show compassion and to help reduce the suffering of those unable to pay their utility bills during these challenging times.

**I am calling on 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**

*Please have compassion. Some people are suffering during these difficult times and are experiencing reduced incomes. Please do not disconnect their utility services. Doing so would likely increase their suffering.*

Thank you,  
**David Morton**