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Dear Ms. Washburn,

The Energy Project would like to go on record one final time objecting to the changes recommended in the obligation to serve rule. The companies have not provided substantial evidence that the current rule is being abused to a significant degree. Furthermore, when energy assistance programs can not extend help to the majority of eligible low-income households, this is a real hardship. The rising prices for natural gas and electricity, combined with this rule change, leave us very concerned for the welfare of Washington's low-income population with winter.

Respectfully,

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