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Dear Utilities and Transportation Commission Washington State,

As you know, it is a challenging time for everyone in our state, and has become even more critical with the hazardous air quality requiring us to stay inside. We are even more dependent on our utilities as we try to purify our air and stay connected through our technologic devices. However, access to utilities is itself threatened for large numbers of people in this state. This is threatening to our community as well as to us as individuals. Utilities are more essential than ever to keep our communities healthy and safe. Together, we must make sure that Washingtonians can count on essential utilities.

As a WA citizen, 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:

- Extend the moratorium on utility shut-offs to whenever all the counties in a utility's service territory have been in Phase 4 of Washington's Safe Start Plan for at least 60 days.
- No debt for poor and working class families.
- Just payment plans for all utilities.
- No late fees, disconnection fees, or reporting to credit agencies.
- Ratepayers should not have to pay for all COVID costs during this global crisis -- utilities must consider cutting executive and/or shareholder pay to ensure people's basic health and safety.

I trust that you will act to protect the people of our state from additional untoward personal and economic trauma and consequences of utility interruption or financial penalties.

Regards,
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