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Dear Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC),

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More than six months into the COVID-19 crisis, it's obvious that the effects of the pandemic are not going away before cold weather comes. We need to act accordingly.

People need protection, starting with debt relief, to get and stay well during this pandemic. Washington needs to be a state where everyone - no matter their race, income, or where they live -- has access to electricity and clean water.

Utilities are essential to keep our citizens healthy, warm, and safe.

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 at least April 30, or 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-19 costs during this global crisis -- utilities must consider cutting executive and/or shareholder pay to ensure people's basic health and safety.

Sincerely,

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