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Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Docket 1725 – Request for Extension of Winter Moratorium

Dear Ms. Massaro,

The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") writes to comment upon the George Wiley Center's request of April 2, 2019 seeking to extend the Winter Moratorium from April 15, 2019 to May 1, 2019 for both gas and electric utility consumers. The Division recommends that the Public Utilities Commission grant the George Wiley Center's extension request to ensure that the most vulnerable utility customers are protected during the cold month of April and afforded additional time to economically recover and obtain the necessary funding to avoid utilities service termination.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Division of Public Utilities and Carriers By its attorneys,

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