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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Mr. Elia Germani
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02889

Re: Petition of George Wiley Center for Summer Moratorium

Dear Mr. Germani

I urge you and your colleagues on the Commission to vote favorably on the petition submitted by The George Wiley Center on July 28th to institute a Summer Moratorium on utility shut-offs on days when the temperature reaches or exceeds 90 degrees.

I support the Wiley Centers petition calling for this Moratorium. Shutting off a residential customer's electricity on days of extreme heat could have drastic health and/or economic consequences for the customer and his/her household members especially for those members who are young, elderly or anyone confined to home due to disabilities.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Fogarty
Lieutenant Governor