



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Electric, Gas and Water Utilities and Interested Parties
From: Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Date: August 4, 2006
Re: The George Wiley Center - Petition to Implement a Summer Moratorium
Docket No. 3761

On July 28, 2006, The George Wiley Center filed a petition seeking that the Commission institute a summer moratorium on utility shut-offs on days when the temperature reached 90 degrees or above. At this morning's open meeting, the Commission unanimously agreed (vote 3-0) to open a docket to consider the petition to institute a summer moratorium on utility termination whenever the temperature reached 90 degrees or above and an ozone alert is in place, and to seek comments from the utilities and interested parties. The deadline date for filing comments is August 17, 2006. A hearing will be scheduled thereafter by end of August to determine whether a summer moratorium should be instituted and would necessitate a rule change to the current Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric, Gas and Water Utility Service.

Attached is The George Wiley's petition and all correspondence filed in response to the petition. Should you have any questions concerning the matter, please contact me at 401-780-2106 or by e-mail at lmassaro@puc.state.ri.us.

cc Paul Roberti, Esq., Dept. of Attorney General