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RI PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

July 23, 2008

Commissioner Mary Bray
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Options for assisting customers with outstanding utility bills
10% maximum down payment to enter into an affordable utility payment
plan

Dear Commissioner Bray:

The George Wiley Center and its members of the RI Campaign to Eliminate Childhood Poverty convened at the Public Utilities Commission office on Thursday, July 24, 2008, to express the necessity to restore and / or continue service to "all" National Grid customers at an affordable rate of a 10% down payment of the back bill. We are hopeful you will recognize the alarming need to address the urgency of this matter at the Open Hearing, on Wednesday, July 30.

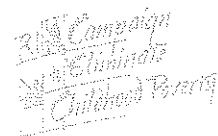
Please see the enclosed petition in regards to this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Members of the RI Campaign to Eliminate Childhood Poverty
For the George Wiley Center

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Allow a down payment of 10% to restore/avoid termination of a utility service.

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| Petition Summary and background | Rule and regulation changes to restore/continue service of a utility at 10% of the outstanding back bill. |
| Action petitioned for | We, the undersigned concerned citizens urge the RI Public Utilities Commission to modify the rules and regulations that will allow R.I. utility consumers the ability to pay no more than 10% of their back bill to restore utility service or maintain utility service. |

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