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Dear RI Public Utilities Commission (RI PUC):

Progreso Latino, Inc. is a multi-service, non-profit, community based organization located in Central Falls. Central Falls is one of the poorest communities in Rhode Island, with over a quarter of its residents living below the poverty line.

Along with the George Wiley Center and other Rhode Island social service agencies, Progreso Latino urges RI PUC to not vote on any rule changes regarding termination until the Commission has held hearings across the state and in the evening so that working families may attend.

Voting to accept the proposed rule changes could adversely affect seniors, disabled people, people with serious medical conditions, immigrants, children and low-income families in the community we serve.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario Bueno".

p.p Mario Bueno, Executive Director