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

**RE: Docket 4450 - Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric and Natural Gas Service**

Dear Commissioners Curran, Roberti, and De Simone,

The George Wiley Center and other groups and individuals have suggested that this process be opened up to the public to allow for proper input as well as slowed down to allow adequate evaluation of all the **proposed rule changes at the PUC and the Division**. The George Wiley Center is requesting that you hold hearings around the state before you vote on the rules and regulations governing the termination of residential electric and natural gas service. These hearings should be held at various times so working people may attend and they should be in multiple languages.

We urge you to slow down the process and allow the thousands of our Rhode Island neighbors who will be affected by the proposed changes to give you their input. Our unemployment is well above the national average, we need to protect the most vulnerable – infants, seriously ill and elderly.

Be the advocate for those who need you the most.

Regards

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