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Dear Commissioners and General Counsel:

I want to call to your attention a public comment filed anonymously in the GMP rate case that makes serious allegations against public officials and GMP's CEO. As a former regulator, regular practitioner before the PUC, and former Senior Staff Attorney for the Vermont Supreme Court, I was both surprised and horrified to see that ePUC would allow anonymous submissions as public comments. In this particular case, the submission may contain false and defamatory information and there is no way for anyone to know whether the writer has a basis to make the assertions the letter contains.

I have absolutely no stake in the case or personal relationship with the individuals named in the letter, although I know Commissioner Tierney from law school and worked with her at the DPS. But no matter my familiarity with those named in the letter, it is wrong for the Commission's electronic filing system to be used to publish anonymous allegations of wrongdoing against anyone.

I hope you will remove the letter. I also hope that the Commission will consider notifying the public that anonymous letters will not be considered by the Commission in any matter that is pending before it and will be removed from ePUC if filed anonymously. ePUC is not social media and shouldn't be used like it.

Thank you for your public service and for considering my comments.

Regards,

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