

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-0703-PET

Vermont Legal Aid request for moratorium on utility and telecommunications shutoffs during State of Emergency	
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Order entered: 05/15/2020

**ORDER REQUESTING COMMENTS ON ANOTHER EXTENSION OF THE
TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON INVOLUNTARY UTILITY SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS**

This proceeding concerns a petition from Vermont Legal Aid to the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting the halt to involuntary utility disconnections during the current state of emergency in Vermont resulting from the global COVID-19 pandemic. By Orders issued on March 18, 2020, and March 27, 2020, the Commission established a temporary moratorium on certain utility disconnections until April 30, 2020.¹ After receiving additional comments, the Commission extended the temporary moratorium to May 31, 2020.² In today’s Order, we request comments on whether to extend the temporary moratorium on involuntary utility disconnections until July 31, 2020.

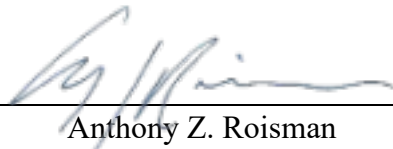
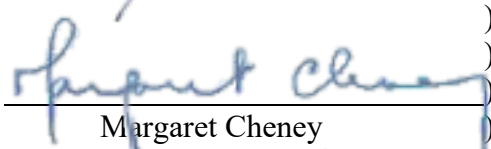
The Commission asks interested participants to file any comments on this extension, including any objections or requests for a hearing or for any other process, **by May 22, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

¹ *Vermont Legal Aid request for moratorium on utility and telecommunications shutoffs during State of Emergency*, Case No. 20-0703-PET, Orders issued 3/18/2020 and 3/27/2020.

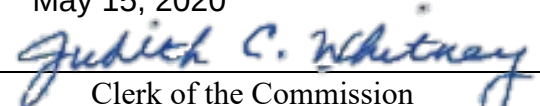
² *Vermont Legal Aid request for moratorium on utility and telecommunications shutoffs during State of Emergency*, Case No. 20-0703-PET, Order of 4/23/2020.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 15th day of May, 2020.

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 _____ Margaret Cheney	)	COMMISSION
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