



June 19, 2020

Judith Whitney
Clerk
State of Vermont
Public Utilities Commission
110 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620

Re: Case No. 20-0703-PET -- Vermont Legal Aid request for moratorium on utility and telecommunications shutoffs during State of Emergency

Dear Ms. Whitney:

FirstLight Fiber, Inc. ("FirstLight") hereby responds to the Vermont Public Utility Commission's May 28, 2020 Request for Information regarding utilities' plans for reinstating routine service disconnection activities after the Commission's temporary moratorium on certain utility disconnections expires on July 31, 2020. As the Commission is aware, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting challenges that many Americans have faced, FirstLight voluntarily signed FCC Chairman Ajit Pai's pledge to Keep Americans Connected, because FirstLight recognizes the critical role that our essential services play in the State of Vermont, and throughout our footprint.

Upon expiration of the Commission's moratorium, FirstLight's collection and disconnection practices will be implemented pursuant to applicable Commission Orders, as well as State and Federal requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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