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VERMONT PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
People's United Bank Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
112 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

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

Dear Commission:

On April 16, 2020 the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") issued its *Order Requesting Comments on Potentially Extending the Temporary Moratorium on Involuntary Utility Service Disconnections*. The Order set April 24, 2020 as the deadline for comments.

Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS") fully supports the Commission's proposal to extend the involuntary disconnection moratorium until May 31, 2020. VGS confirms that it has already suspended involuntary disconnections through the later of May 31 or the end of the State of Emergency.

We appreciate the Commission's focus on this critical matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eileen Simollardes', is written in a cursive style.

Eileen Simollardes  
Vice President Regulatory Affairs