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**Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
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March 27, 2017

To whom it may concern:

On March 25, 2017, the Board of the George Wiley Center approved the following motion and requests that the Commission responds to this request in a timely manner.

The Board of Directors and members and volunteers of the George Wiley Center requests and strongly urges the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission to extend the winter moratorium to May 1, 2017 for the utility customers (both gas and electric) who reside in Rhode in Rhode Island.

This request is based on the following rationale:

- **Since any economic recovery has not yet trickled down to our most vulnerable neighbors, and since the weather through April is always unpredictable, cold weather is threatening their health and safety. The emergency situation that has justified this extension in previous years remains firmly in place.**

Sincerely,

**Camilo Viveiros
Coordinator**