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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:11 PM

To: 'Brandon Andersen'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Utility shut offs - Docket#20200219-El

Good afternoon, Brandon Andersen

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200219 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:01 PM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US> **Subject:** Utility shut offs - Docket#20200219-El

To whom it may concern,

As a business owner, I understand what it means to keep revenues and cashflows up for businesses. But in this unprecedented time, we need to really take a look at our values and see that some people's lives are simply getting decimated right now. While a lot of us white-collar workers aren't impacted, blue-collar workers are seeing enormous hardship. Many of those have lost their jobs and have no source of revenue. Cutting their power and water because they can't possibly pay for their bill only puts them further in the hole.

In this unprecedented time, people's lives matter more than profits. Please help those who cannot possibly pay for their utilities. Help them keep their utilities on so that they can rebound after this crisis is over and not be hobbled for the rest of their lives.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

If we fail to look after others when they need help, who will look after us? Buddha

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