STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

March 12, 2020
In reply, please refer to:
Docket No. 20-03-15
Motion No. 1

Attorney General William Tong
State of Connecticut
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 20-03-15 – Emergency Petition of William Tong, Attorney General for the State of Connecticut for a Proceeding to Establish a State of Emergency Utility Shut-off Moratorium

Dear Attorney General Tong:

The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority) is in receipt of the request of the Attorney General to open a proceeding to establish a State of Emergency Utility Shut-off Moratorium (Shut-off Moratorium). The Authority has opened this Docket No. 20-03-15 in response to the request and will conduct proceedings to address the issues related to implementing a Shut-off Moratorium.

In addition, pursuant to its powers under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-11, the Authority is hereby ordering the gas, electric, and water public service companies regulated by the Authority to implement a Shut-off Moratorium and refrain from terminating utility service to residential customers, except for reasons of public safety, for the duration of the Public Health and Civil Preparedness Emergency declared by Governor Lamont on March 10, 2020, or until such other time determined by the Authority. The Shut-off Moratorium shall not affect the winter shut-off moratorium in place under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-262c(b)(1).

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq.
Executive Secretary

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