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Dear Ms. Pope, Mr. Bird, and Ms. Grow,

We appreciate the approach that your companies took back in March of 2020 when you voluntarily paused disconnections to protect the health of our communities. In anticipation of the upcoming excessive heat event forecasted for much of Oregon, the attached letter includes the request from a coalition of organizations that you please pause any disconnections scheduled for this week, and that you reconnect any households that have been disconnected so that as many people as possible can stay safe at home.

We strongly appreciate your consideration of our request as well as the continued partnership with your companies as we work collaboratively to ensure that Oregonians have essential utility service.

Sincerely,

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