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To whom it may concern:

It would seem to me that with this unfortunate decision that the people from the public service commission have common interest in making sure the desire of our utility companies are maintained and satisfied. After going to the public hearing last week and hearing so many people discuss in great detail how great this program was, and of course how many people it benefited in a great way, I was convinced the commissioners would at the very least extend it to the end of the year. It is most unfortunate that they have decided against that. I don't know if the entire message was conveyed back to the commissioners since they weren't even at the hearing to begin with but this is what I would like them to understand. At the conclusion of the report and order document, it stated that this program would be more cost effective if the rebate price dropped accordingly from \$.35 to \$.20, but what the commissioners are failing to realize that it doesn't matter if it becomes more cost effective. NO ONE will continue to use the program once it has dropped. That's the entire point that unfortunately no one is taking into consideration. If the customer has to pay a portion over 90% are going to pass it up even though it will help them and everyone else involved in the long run.

Everyone that uses the program now is receiving over 3 to 1 back on their investment and if they are not they are receiving 2.4 to 1 on theirs. Why would it be so much to ask that they increase the funding on this program to continue in its abundant success? This program has been so beneficial Utah's economy and to all users of Questar's natural gas. Their monopoly has ensured that prices will rise once the pipeline connects us to the East coast and of course with inflation on our horizon these prices will rise that much more. It is too bad that we cannot continue to help Utah families conserve energy and offset the increase in these prices that are inevitable.

I would like to commend Questar for this charade in the last two weeks in completely halting the program, causing every contractor involved to cease all operations and promotions of the insulation program. I felt personally it was my duty to attend the hearing and voice my opinion to help sway any decision in my favor, but I realize the minds of the commissioners were made up previous to our involvement. The public service commission should be absolutely ashamed of themselves after the pathetic display of a hearing commenced. I remember several comments regarding the fact that never in the history of all these hearings, have so many people ever showed up to voice their opinion but it goes to show the public that the current system is tainted and nothing could change the will of the monopolies know as Questar Gas Company and Rocky Mountain Power. There is just too much money at stake and I don't know personally how the commissioners benefited from this decision but you can be guaranteed that they are their for the good of the corporation and not the good of the public!

With regard,

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