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Questar Gas rate hike request

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To the members of the Utah Public Service Commission, Messer Dalton, Ms Revelt, and others of the Gas Board,

This weekend opened and paid my gas bill, and in the "news" letter, I see that Questar is asking for general rate hike.

It says that the request would cover the cost of system maintenance and expansion, but I wonder.

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wouldn't expansion pay for itself with the addition of new customers and expanded service to existing customers?

SO I would request a "NO" vote on this requested rate hike.

Also, from the end of 2014 until the end of 2015, Questar would send me, in a separate mailing (NOT included as part of my regular snail mail bill), an "Energy Comparison Report", phrased and worded in such a way as to attempt to "shame" me by comparing my gas usage to my "Efficient Neighbors" and an (unknown) "Comparison Group". Several times I replied with a letter in my paid bill asking them to stop wasting time (computer and man-hours), postage, paper and ink, electricity, etc. I don't know if they eventually heard me, or figured it was a waste, but I haven't received any more since the end of 2015.

SO for this waste of resources, from EOY 2014 through EOY 2015 (that's as much records as I have of this, it may have started sooner and continued later), when Questar could have been either saving its money or using it for more productive purposes (KOFF - system maintenance and expansion - KOFF), I would again request that the UPS Commission say "NO". Why should this rate hike be paid for on the backs and bills of the average consumer? If Questar is serious about the system maintenance and expansion, let it be paid for by the stocks and bonds holders with reduced dividends and ROIs. Sounds like Questar wants to "privatize gain" and "socialize losses".

Thank you for your time,

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