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RE: "DOCKET NO. 07-057-13 In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution Non-Gas Rates and Charges to Make Tariff Modifications. As Filed by the Commission on Monday, December 22, 2008

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Utah Code § 63-46b-12, an aggrieved party may file, within 30 days after the date of this Report and Order, a written request for rehearing or reconsideration by the Commission.

I'm an aggrieved party writing to request a rehearing. I'm also a Questar customer who used natural gas to heat my home, dry my laundry, warm my water, cook my dinner, AND run my vehicles. I understand the last use will no longer considered "traditional" under 08-057-13 and will be charged a rate based on international, not local market prices.

Before finalizing this ruling I ask you to consider the following points.

1) I hope that you will realize that the PS in PSC stands for PUBLIC SERVICE.
It is obvious to me and the general Public that this decision does not Serve the Public interest by protecting the Public from unfair pricing practices. I for one do not believe that the timing of this ruling during the Christmas holiday was a coincidence. SHAME ON YOU!

2) Re-Examine "Traditional" Use:
Who say automobile use is not traditional? This view is dangerous and regressive. Our government officials should pursue actions that will support a better future.

3) Support Clean Air:

As Utah residents we all breathe the same air, why would the PSC make a decision that WILL have such a negative impact on Utah air quality!

4) Encourage Energy Independence:

I prefer to patronize local businesses; it only made sense to fuel my car with a locally produced product not foreign oil. Your ruling discourages and will disable for many the ability for energy independence.

Steve Darton