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Re:	Natural Gas price increase	cc:	

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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"

The recent news about a decision to force Questar to raise its natural gas rates has come as a total shock on multiple levels for me as an individual and with the company I work for.

At the company where I work in outside sales, this past Spring we decided to purchase cars that run on natural gas for a few reasons:

1. Cheaper fuel costs. This by far is the greatest reason and the one that has had one of the biggest impacts to help us stay afloat during this horrendous financial time. We are involved in the home construction market that had been decimated over the past year. The livelihood of 11 people are in the balance. Where the price of gasoline has been artificially high and manipulated by speculators and foreign agencies, we have been happy to be able to use our own natural resources.

2. Less use of foreign oil. This is a big political concern for us. We wish our government would permit more exploration and use our own natural resources and allow us to give less money to governments and entities that hate us and want to undermine our way of life.

If you continue with this ruling to force natural gas prices to increase you have reversed all reasons for why we purchased our natural gas vehicles to begin with. If natural gas prices become even again or even more expensive than our current gasoline prices rest assured there will be

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LESS REVENUE from natural gas and more money being put back into our gas tanks with the same gasoline that has caused our nation to become so dependent that when prices increased so dramatically it brought families and their family budgets all across the nation to their knees.

Please; do not continue with this ruling. Keep our natural gas pumps cheap, clean, and ideal for our families in this great nation and our great state. Let UTAH pave the way for the nation to oil independence that we as a nation and as individuals desperately need for the future of our families!

I know the right decision will be made!

Sincerely,

Jeff Dedow
Salt City Countertops, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Dedow", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.