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>>> Karl Matheson > 1/4/2009 10:00 PM >>>  
Mr. Logan:

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I am writing regarding the recent ruling to increase the cost of fuel for CNG vehicles. The PSC has generally done a commendable job of controlling our utility cost in the State of Utah. I am aware of the need of fairness to both the consumer and the provider of the resources. I must protest the recent ruling regarding the natural gas used as a motor fuel however. I do not expect to pay the same per cubic foot as I would at my home. I realize there is a significant cost to provide and maintain the compressors. I do not believe based on my research however that the cost to the utility is anywhere what has been granted. I could support somewhat of an increase if there was an assurance that the fueling equipment was better maintained and the number of fueling stations was increased. I am unsure as to how the different government bodies work together but it seems a little inconsistent to have one group offering tax incentives while another controls fuel cost. While I generally do not like any more government regulation than necessary, if we as a state are to promote alternative fuel vehicles we must have better cooperation between departments. I would encourage you to reverse this ruling until sufficient public comment and study can be made to make any rate increase fair for all. Sincerely, Karl Matheson

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