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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

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 am an aggrieved party. I buy the gas that heats my home from Questar. I also buy the gas that runs my Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) from Questar. I have NO alternative. Where else am I going to get it? It is a monopoly. I can't buy it anywhere else. Yet, your ruling says that I now have to pay the highest possible rate for CNG for my car – even though I am a rate payer with Questar.

Despite the as-yet open Docket 08-057-21 which is a little-known call for public comment on the topic the Commission has gone ahead and ruled on the matter in Docket 07-057-13. It was slipped in before the holidays, at literally the 11th hour so as to shorten the window available for rate payers to express our opinions.

The low-cost Wexpro fuel resource is something that all ratepayers have invested in. We all should benefit from it, regardless of how we chose to use the fuel – for heating, power generation, transportation, etc. While there may be an occasional natural gas vehicle passing through Utah to fill up with the Wexpro resource, this is no reason to deny the vast majority of Utah NGV owners and rate payers this economic benefit. Further, all rate payers benefit from the air quality improvement derived from those of us who have followed Governor Huntsman's lead in driving clean fuel vehicles.

I request a rehearing.

Kindly provide me with at least 7 days notice of when this is to occur.

Thank you,



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cc: Dianne Nielsen, Office of the Governor