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RE: QUESTAR RATE INCREASE FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Dear Public Service Commission,

We are learning about the sudden increase to the transportation service fees. It is our understanding that these significant increases will go into effect in a matter of weeks. We have budgeted for this year based on the current fee structure. Please consider additional time before implementing the increases.

Also note our objection to these cost increases in general. The administration fees affect the smaller transportation customers, and balance out costs. By raising the first tier to ten times what the bottom tier pays and leaving the administration fee as a flat rate, we are being impacted twice as much as other gas customers.

As a customer of both Questar and a supplier of natural gas, we find it concerning that Questar is trying to drive out competitiveness through this rate increase on the transport costs so that they can 1) try and bring TS customers back to Questar and 2) remain in a monopoly position and control rates going forward. The trouble with this is that Questar does not adjust their rates with the market and as a customer, I am then forced to pay higher costs for a longer period when natural gas prices drop.

As a customer of natural gas, we strongly request that you consider delaying these increases or reject the increase altogether in an effort to clearly let Questar know they cannot monopolize the market and drive out competitiveness.

Sincerely

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