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Farm Tap Customers involvement in Petition for Declaratory Ruling

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We would like you to be aware of the value of natural gas to our property.

For reference, our Northwestern Energy [REDACTED] The service address is
[REDACTED] CLARK, SD 57225

1. It is the sole heat source for the house.
2. It is part of the business of drying corn.
3. By extension of capacity to dry corn, it enhances the value of the property.

We would consider it a substantial financial loss if the energy company chose to abandon service.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

John Hamre
Corrine Hamre

John and Corrine Hamre, [REDACTED] Wichita Falls, TX 76305 [REDACTED]
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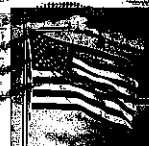
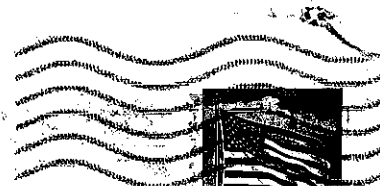
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From: PUC
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 10:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: NG16-014

Mr. and Mrs. Hamre:

Thank you for your message regarding the farm taps matter, docket NG16-014. I understand your concern about the possibility of losing your natural gas supply. I encourage you to follow along as this case is reviewed and information is gathered by the commission. Here is a link to the online, public docket:
<http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/NaturalGas/2016/ng16-014.aspx>.

Since this is an open docket before the commission, your message and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses for my fellow commissioners and others to read.

If you haven't already read it, here is an Informational Guide prepared to assist farm tap customers in understanding the filing of this docket and the PUC's process, posted on the commission's home page:
<http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/naturalgas/2016/ng16-014/informationguide.pdf>.

If you wish to have guidance from a PUC staff member on this process, please contact the commission by calling 1-800-332-1782 or 605-773-3201 or emailing PUC@state.sd.us.

Chris Nelson, Chairman
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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