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To: PUC

Subject: Farm Taps

Dear PUC Commissioners:

On behalf of many residents of District 16, I would ask that you maintain the access to natural gas by the farm customers that have a legal right to this energy source. It has been clearly demonstrated to me that this right was granted at the time the easements were signed. My understanding is that these easements are perpetual. None of them had an expiration date.

The financial compensation paid at the time the pipeline was installed was almost insignificant by today's standards. The real benefit then and for the future was access to natural gas. The pipeline company knows this and I believe they are still supportive of the farm taps. The gas company using the pipeline also knew this at the time they signed their contracts with the pipeline company. They should not be allowed to unilaterally change that contract which would in effect cancel the easements without negotiation or just compensation to the property owners.

I ask that you respect and honor the legal easements and allow the property owners to continue to have access to natural gas.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Rep. David L. Anderson

District 16