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**From:** PUC

**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2016 10:19 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Mr. and Mrs. Eide:

Thank you for your message regarding the farm taps matter, docket NG16-054. I understand your concern about the possibility of losing your natural gas supply. I encourage you to follow along as this case – what the PUC refers to as a docket – 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>. As outlined in this document, you have the option of following this docket and commenting informally, as you've done with this message, or becoming a formal intervenor in the docket. If you decide on the latter, the deadline to submit your intervenor filing is today, Nov. 21. An Application for Party Status is available via the docket, and here is a link to that document:

<http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/naturalgas/2016/ng16-014/partystatusfillin.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](mailto:PUC@state.sd.us).

Chris Nelson, Chairman

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