From: PUC

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Subject: NG16-014

Mr. Fennel:

Thank you for your message regarding the farm taps matter, docket NG16-014. I understand your concern about the possibility of losing your farm taps and natural gas supply for your home and business. 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: <a href="http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/NaturalGas/2016/ng16-014.aspx">http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/NaturalGas/2016/ng16-014.aspx</a>.

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

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

If you wish to communicate with a PUC staff member regarding this docket, please contact the commission by calling 1-800-332-1782 or 605-773-3201 or emailing <a href="PUC@state.sd.us">PUC@state.sd.us</a>.

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