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Comments:

Dear Sir or Madame,

I am writing this in regards to South Dakota Docket NG 16-14. I recently received notices from Northern Natural Gas ("NNG" owner of the natural gas farm tap that feeds my property) and Northwest Energy (a public utility in the state of South Dakota) referencing a plan to stop servicing my farm tap effective 12-31-2017. Having recently spent over \$6000 to replace the line between the farm tap meter and the pressure regulator on the property I was dismayed to learn that my investment may have been a waste. As one of the 195 farms/households affected by this change I urge the PUC to consider the investment in infrastructure and equipment already made by these residents of South Dakota. Also to keep in mind the considerable cost and inconvenience to replace/update equipment to operate on propane or electric. Natural gas has been available to these farms and homesteads for decades.

I am hopeful the PUC will find a way to guide the companies involved to find a solution to this issue and fulfill the intent of the easements made to the land owners.

Respectfully,

Jeff and Diana Haldin