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Mr. Knuteson and Mr. Kleinjan:

Thank you for your letter and the details specific to Mr. Knuteson's situation regarding the farm taps matter, docket NG16-014. I understand Mr. Knuteson's concern about the possibility of losing his natural gas supply. I encourage you both to follow along as this docket 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 letter 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, 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: <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>.

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