

From: PUC
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 5:05 PM
To: 'Linda Lane'
Subject: NG16-014

Ms. Lane:

Thank you for following up on your letter regarding the farm taps docket, NG16-014. A copy of my letter is attached and below is the letter's message. You have the link to the posting in the docket, and the only portion removed for the public version is your mail address: <http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/naturalgas/2016/ng16-014/Comments/lanerresponse.pdf>.

Here is a link to the Farm Taps Informational Guide, also available via the website's home page:
<http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/naturalgas/2016/ng16-014/informationguide.pdf>.

Commissioner Chris Nelson
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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December 12, 2016

Linda Lane



Mission Hill, SD 57046

Dear Ms. Lane:

Thank you for your letter and accompanying NorthWestern Energy invoice regarding the farm taps matter, docket NG16-014. I understand your concern about the possibility of losing your farm tap and natural gas supply for your home and for use in your farmers' market business.

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, the enclosed 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.

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 PUC@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson