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Gayville SD 57031

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

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Northern Natural Gas

500 E. Capitol Ave.

Pierre, SD 57501

Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commission:

We ask you very nicely please do not discontinue Natural Gas service at ■■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■ Gayville, South Dakota. That is to take effective on January 3, 2016. We have just got notified of this happening and want to let you know if this would happen we would not be able to continue to live at this address. The reason why is because I'm disabled and I would not be able to afford the high coast in LP or in electricity. Another reason we ask you to not shut our farm tap off is, because we have been told that we would have to change all our appliances around in our household to LP or Electricity and I do not have the money to do that as I am getting help from energy assistance. One of the main reasons that I bought this property was because of the Natural Gas. This property means a lot to me and has made a lot of memories to me and I would hate to have to tell my family I lost it just because we lost our farm tap and I couldn't afford LP or Electricity. I also want to mention that our neighbor to the next of us has 16 buildings hooked to natural gas and we don't understand why this would be happening.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Masterson