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Hi Chris,

A constituent of mine (District 4) contacted me about the threatened loss of natural gas service to his farm. Tapping onto the natural gas line across his property was used as an incentive (in 1979 I believe) to obtain the easement that Northern Natural Gas wanted. He did so at considerable expense and has enjoyed natural gas service ever since. Converting now to Propane will be costly for him.

Message: It doesn't sound like the disconnection threat came with any \$ to cover the expense of converting to LP. Anyway, this constituent would like the service to continue as is. When I asked him what the reasons were that Northwestern Energy/Northern Natural Gas gave for the possible disconnection he didn't think they offered any.

This constituent is a thoughtful man I have known for years. He is passionate about wanting to keep the service he has enjoyed and depended upon for his home and livestock/farm buildings. I saw you on the KELO report last evening. That report was from the Worthing area. The region impacted is larger than I thought as it also impacts people here (Volga/Brookings) as well. I hope that the PUC can in fact convince these two gas companies to continue the service to these farm taps.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

John Mills,
Representative Elect, District 4