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Subject: docket NG16-014 Farm Tap Customers

This letter is in regards to the proposed regulation that would result in disconnection of service to our long-standing natural gas farm tap.

My grandparents signed the pipeline easement in 1956 under the understanding the farm site would receive natural gas service for future generations to come. This one farm tap now currently serves three households and four businesses; the family farm operation, Precision Planting business, seed corn dealership, and a trucking company.

The disruption of converting this tap over would be detrimental to the current three households living on the farmstead as well as the four businesses, two of which employ my husband. The expenses that are required to change each household and business would be substantial and would be a financial burden for all of us.

My family is asking you to fulfill your duty as a publicly elected representative to help ensure our access to natural gas continues for our households and businesses and for future generations to come.

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