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Sent: Tuesday, 03 January 2017 17:04:43 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

To: PUC

Subject: NG16-014

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Re: PUC Docket No. NG16-014

We are writing in regard to the above mentioned docket of the SD Public Utilities Commission.

Our concern is that service to our farm and home tap currently being provided by NorthWestern Energy is compromised because of their (NorthWestern Energy's) non-renewal of contract with Northern Natural Gas (NNG) and Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC).

If NNG does not pursue an alternative arrangement for us to continue to receive our natural gas services, our service will be discontinued as of December 31, 2017. Alternately, if NorthWestern Energy is allowed to give up a selection of farm taps, we will be without service for the intended natural gas usage at our farm and home that we've had available to us.

We prompt and encourage you to step in to assure there will be no interruption in our farm tap service.

Thank you for your help and attention to this matter.

Bob and Crystal Solomon

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"Always leave the woodpile higher than you found it." ~ C.D. Miller