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To: PUC

Subject: NG16-014 Farm Tap Issue

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To Whom it may concern

We have received the certified letters concerning the farm tap issue between Northwestern Energy & Northern Natural Gas.

We have been receiving natural gas service for over 30 years on our property and recently upgraded our meter close to 3 years ago, that cost approximately \$7500. We also put in new underground gas lines to our bins and home & shop. We have 3 grain dryers connected & farm shop & our new home. If we lose this natural gas service the costs of the change over would be extremely high.

We feel strongly that we have a right to receive the natural gas services due to the easement when the gas line originally came through that they would give us a farm tap if we would let them use our land to go through with their pipeline.

If this gas service is discontinued and no longer provided we will request the gas company to remove the line from our property or a monthly royalty fee for using our property and provide payments for new hookups and services to have things changed over. We will also consider legal action due to the easement that was given originally when the gas line came through.

We hope this issue can be resolved and we can continue to receive gas service from some provider in the future. It is safe & convenient to use on our farming operation and we do not want to lose what we have invested into this tap.

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