From: Tad Flood

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:10 PM

To: Hanson, Gary (PUC)

Subject: farm tap natural gas

Gary,

My name is Taylor (Tad) Flood, I have a natural gas farm tap near DeSmet. I spoke with Jim White this morning at a meeting herein town asking about this. I am not quite sure I completely understand what is going on here but have been receiving certified letters from Northern Natural gas that they are going to discontinue servicing farm taps at the end of 2017. I understand that the PUC will be voting whether or not to allow this. I would hope that the PUC would make them or someone keep servicing these taps. I have an easement that I understood provided me this service forever. My home and farm have many natural gas appliances, heaters etc. It would be a great burden, not to mention cost to have this service discontinued. I am sure that there are many other farm tap customers that feel the same way and would not want to have to completely retrofit their homes and farms for propane or electricity. Please fight for the rural people that have this service and do not allow it to be stopped.

Thank-you,

Taylor Flood