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To: PUC

Subject: Natural Gas Farm Tap

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To whom it may concern: Please do not allow discontinuance of farm tap service to my home.

I had a leak in the line the first part of May and had gas shut off.

After much thought and consideration of my other options and expense, I chose to replace the line that extended out into the middle of a field.

Due to weather conditions the line could not be trenched in until the end of June.

Until that time I made other arrangements to cook, shower and do laundry.

If it had been a different time of year, I would have had to find another way to heat my home.

I spent all of my savings to replace the line and have scraped to pay my bills since.

I could not begin to replace my appliances and pay plumbers to change my furnace to use propane or go electric.

PLEASE do not allow the discontinuance of farm tap services.