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From: Regan Barnes

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RE: "DOCKET NO. 07-057-13 -- In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution Non-Gas Rates and Charges to Make Tariff Modifications. As Filed by the Commission on Monday, December 22, 2008

To whom it may concern:

In March of 2008, I purchased a vehicle that runs solely on Natural Gas. I am an aggrieved party regarding the above-referenced docket number, and am choosing to exercise my right, pursuant to Utah Code § 63-46b-12, to file, within 30 days after the date of this Report and Order, a written request for rehearing or reconsideration by the Commission.

I buy the gas that heats my home from Questar. Yet, your ruling says that I now have to pay the highest possible rate for CNG for my car -- even though I am a rate payer with Questar.

You don't have a higher rate for people who heat large or drafty houses or if their furnace is so ancient that it is only 52% efficient.

I've decided to accept Governor Huntsman's challenge and follow his lead by switching to an NGV and now I get punished.

Please consider that an effective way to promote alternative, cleaner fuels is by making the pricing of the fuel a reward for those of us who choose to purchase this kind of vehicle, thereby improving air quality and reducing dependence on foreign oil.

Right now, your ruling will result in alternative fuels becoming a less viable means of fueling a vehicle.

I request that you revisit your findings and revise your ruling to treat rate payers equally. As it stands, the ruling is bad for the public and bad for Utah and unfair to rate payers.

Respectfully,

