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To: Utah Public Service Commission  
From: Roger Howells  
Regarding: NGV rates - Docket 07-053-13 - Opposed

I am writing concerning the proposed rate hikes to Natural Gas for vehicles. I oppose the plan that could result in \$1.50-\$4.00 per gallon equivalent. Simply put, I believe it makes sense to use local fuel for local needs instead transporting it half way around the world. Our air along the Wasatch Front needs help and CNG is one good way to help address that need.

Please help promote the use of local natural gas as vehicle fuel. In order to do so the price needs to be considerably lower than gasoline to offset the additional equipment expense and refueling limitations. It's the right thing to depend on our locally (Utah/Wyoming) fuel. Charges should be based on locally produced natural gas and not national rates.

I have a CNG vehicle because I think it is a responsible thing to do (environment, air quality, energy independence).

Thank you for your consideration,

Roger Howells

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