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I am writing representing the Oak City Town Council in regards to the proposal to remove GSS and EAC rates from Questar Gas Company's tariff. This proposal would be an economic benefit to the Questar customers living in Oak City. We recognize that natural gas has been a benefit to rural Utah and appreciate the convenience afforded the rural community by bringing it to our area. The higher rates paid by rural natural gas customers added to the higher rates paid for other products such as diesel fuel and gasoline, create economic disparity between rural and urban residents. It is a disparity we are accustomed to paying in order to enjoy the less tangible benefits of living where we choose to make our homes.

We also recognize that under our current growth rates Questar Gas may not collect the agreed upon extension costs during the payback period of twenty years. The rolling of extension rates into the unified rates under this proposal may be a way that Questar could recover the gas line extension costs in a more timely manner.

If you approve the petition I'm sure there will be customers in our area happy to have their gas bill reduced by the twenty dollars a month currently added for the extension cost. Whatever the outcome we appreciate your consideration of the rural community in Utah.

Thank You,  
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Mayor, Town of Oak City

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