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Gentlemen:

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Beaver County, with the endorsement of Questar, has a move afoot to divert its' contractual responsibility for paying for extending pipeline service from the actual users and obligees for payment, to all Questar customers. If this is permitted by the PSC, it will be a bail-out benefitting the county by screwing all other Questar customers

There will be a public outcry that will further damage the PSC, which already is heavily tarnished by adverse publicity resulting from scandalous actions by the Commission since the utility regulatory structure was reconfigured by Junior Huntsman right after he became governor. One of the first things he did was fire Roger Ball because he was too effective in doing his job of protecting utility customers from the rapacious connivings of Questar and what is now called Rocky Mountain Power.

The Committee of Consumer Services has been transformed from a utility watchdog into the utilities' lapdog. The "incentive" tendered in return for this outrage must have been considerable for Huntsman and his ilk to deliberately provoke and then weather the resulting storm of protest.

I urge the PSC to leave the present payment plan as it is. There is no legal, rational, or honest reason to shift the debt voluntarily incurred by Beaver county gas users from them on to the backs of other gas customers. If the debt is shifted, this action will be more evidence of bribery, corruption, and dereliction of duty.

I will certainly be glad to assist Claire Geddes and Roger Ball in informing and keeping the public aware of this latest scandal which is looming on the regulatory horizon.

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