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December 24, 2008

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

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Utah Code § 63-46b-12, an aggrieved party may file, within 30 days after the date of this Report and Order, a written request for rehearing or reconsideration by the Commission.

I am an aggrieved party. I buy the gas that heats my home from Questar. I also buy the gas that runs my Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) from Questar. I have no alternatives. 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.

I am concerned with your ruling of "traditional" customers. It is correct that not all Questar customers have CNG vehicles. It is also correct that not all customers have the same size homes, pools (pool heaters), NG barbecues, heated drives, and etc. Since you do not charge a premium for these people, it doesn't seem fair to single out CNG vehicle owners.

Because of your ruling, my specific use of natural gas would change my eligibility to enjoy the benefits of WEXPRO gas, even though I'm a rate-payer. Every Questar rate payer benefits from cleaner air. Every Questar rate payer benefits by reducing our dependence on foreign oil. My decision to utilize a form on natural gas for my vehicle should not affect my benefits as a traditional customer.

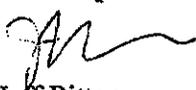
Your ruling guarantees that alternative fuels will become a less viable means of fueling a vehicle because your ruling unfairly charges me more for doing what Governor Huntsman asked. The Governor urged the people of Utah to shift to cleaner fuels. He wants cleaner air. I took the challenge and I am now assessed or penalized for it?

The logic you use in your ruling is flawed. The vast majority of people buying CNG for

their NGV are in fact rate paying current customers of Questar who deserve to pay Questar's cost, including the WEXPRO fuels. They do not deserve to pay just the higher part that may, or may not at some point come from a non-Questar well.

I respectfully request a rehearing and reconsideration of your decision by revising your ruling on traditional rate-payers to include NGV owners as equally and equitably traditional customers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Bitton', written in a cursive style.

Jeff Bitton