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>>> Jennifer Bolton 12/30/2008 11:39 AM >>>
Please forward to Julie Orchard at the Public Service Commission for response.

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>>> Constituent Services <constituentservices@utah.gov> 12/30/2008 8:32 AM >>>
Below is an inquiry which was received by the Governor's Office of Constituent Services on 12/30/2008. Please respond directly to the constituent and reply to this email with a copy of your response by 1/13/2009.

Jennifer S. Kimball

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SUBJECT:

I would like to express my deepest concern regarding the recent ruling by the Utah Public Service commission that would raise the cost of natural gas for vehicle fuel.

In answer to the national call to reduce dependance on foreign oil and a desire to clean up the air in the Salt Lake Valley my husband and I purchased two natural gas vehicles a year ago. I will not be overly self-riteous here. Yes - as a family with three small children the low cost of natural gas was also a huge factor in our decision.

I have heard rumor that this hike will be to somewhere around \$1.45 a gallon. This is a 100% hike! With the cost of gasoline eeking down to \$1.38 it is outrageous that we would be required to pay more to pollute less.

Please investigate this issue. My family and I live on a single income. We do not have the ability to go back to gasoline and this gas hike will surly eat into our already thinning family budget.

Thank you,

Jennifer S. Kimball.