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The Honorable Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor of Utah
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Via Fax: (801) 538-1528

Dear Jon:

The Utah Public Service Commission ruled that there must be a 188% increase in the price of compressed natural gas (for use in cars, trucks, busses, etc.). This, of course, will help prevent any switch-over from oil to natural gas powered vehicles.

At a time when we are sending between \$700 billion and \$1 trillion per year to the Middle East and Africa to buy their foreign oil, it is extremely short sighted, in my opinion, and I talk about it, in my letter to the Public Service Commission, enclosed.

I was under the impression that you were behind Boone Pickens' Plan for Energy Independence for American (and Utah).

Would you kindly read my letter, and see if you feel it has merit?

Thank you very much for your great leadership here at home, and in America. We appreciate it very much.

All the best.

Sincerely,



John H. Morgan, Jr.
Chairman, President & CEO

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January 5, 2009

Mr. Ted Boyer
Chairman
Public Service Commission
160 East 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Boyer:

I could hardly believe it, when I read that the Utah Public Service Commission ruled that the price of a gallon of equivalent compressed natural gas for vehicles will be raised by 188% by next summer.

Did you know that America is sending between \$700 billion and \$1 trillion dollars per year to the Middle East and Africa to buy their dirty oil which contains great amounts of CO₂ gas? The Salt Lake Valley has poor enough air quality right now. But it doesn't have to be that way.

We can have clean air with natural gas.

But even more important, America is dangerously dependent upon foreign oil. We could be cut off at any time (as we were in 1973), and America would be almost helpless.

We should become energy independent in this Country. And we can get there through alternative sources of energy and natural gas.

We have huge reserves of natural gas in this Country. And by the use of wind, sun, natural gas and nuclear, we can become energy independent.

Let's not punish natural gas producers. Let's make it so that we can switch over to natural gas and wind and solar and nuclear. (It is so important to America that we become energy independent, and it is so important to Utah.)

Did you know that a great deal of our natural gas is under Utah State-owned lands, where the royalties and the rentals go to the schools, the school kids, and the school teachers of Utah? And it could be much more so, if we could promote the use of natural gas to power our cars and trucks and busses in this State and in this Country.

I haven't been too much of a supporter of Rocky Anderson in the past. But I am with him 100% in this deal.

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This is a Free Enterprise deal, which would put thousands of people to work – right here in Utah – switching over to natural gas.

President-Elect Obama recognizes the vital importance of becoming energy independent; and I feel sure that Governor Huntsman feels the same way about it.

Is there any chance of getting some kind of a rehearing, so that those of us who have not been able to get our point over – can have a chance? What have we got to lose. We have a chance to really help our State and really help our Country.

Will you kindly let me know your opinion?

Thank you very much.

Most Sincerely,

John H. Morgan, Jr.
Chairman, President & CEO

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