

September 12, 2019

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

RE: Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources – Supplemental Information

Docket Nos. G6915/M-13-672, G6956/M-15-856, G6960/M-16-214, G6915/M-16-756, and G6977/M-17-186

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On August 9, 2019, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) submitted its comments in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Request for Comments dated July 5, 2019 in the following matters:

Dooley's Natural Gas LLC's Petition for Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise (Docket No. G6915/M-13-672).

Community Co-ops of Lake Park's Petition for Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise (Docket No. G6956/M-15-856).

United Natural Gas LLC's Petition for Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise (Docket No. G6960/M-16-214).

Dooley's Natural Gas II LLC's Petition for Approval of a Small Gas Utility Franchise (Docket No. G6915/M-16-756).

Lake Region Energy Services Petition for Approval of a Small Gas Utility Franchise (Docket No. G6977/M-17-186).

The Department recommended that the Commission approve the 2019 compliance filings for those five dockets.

In two of the dockets discussed in those comments (Docket Nos. G6915/M-13-672 and G6915/M-16-756), the Department referenced emails that provided additional compliance related information. Commission staff requested that those emails be included in the record. Hence, the two emails in question are attached to this letter as Attachments A and B.

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The Department is available to answer any questions the Commission may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ DALE LUSTI
Financial Analyst

/s/ JOHN KUNDERT
Financial Analyst

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Attachment

Kundert, John (COMM)

From: Michael Johnson <MJohnson@dooleypetro.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Kundert, John (COMM)
Cc: Tim Hulscher; Randy Dooley
Subject: RE: Test email

John,

Thanks for the phone call today and discussion regarding the DNG and DNG II compliance filings. On the two additional pieces of information we discussed, please see following information:

1. With respect to the cold weather notices, they were included with the September 2018 customer billings which were sent by US Mail or Email on October 8-9, 2018.
2. With respect to any notices sent to any municipalities regarding disconnection of any services, not such notices were filed during the period.

If you need additional information, please contact me.

Thank you,

Mike Johnson



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From: Kundert, John (COMM) <john.kundert@state.mn.us>
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 2:29 PM
To: Michael Johnson <MJohnson@dooleypetro.com>
Subject: Test email

Hi Mike –

Good talking with you.

John Kundert

Kundert, John (COMM)

From: Michael Johnson <MJohnson@dooleypetro.com>
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Kundert, John (COMM)
Cc: Tim Hulscher; Heidi Hagen; Randy Dooley
Subject: RE: Test email

John,

With respect to the two additional questions today, please note the following:

“Dooley’s Natural Gas and Dooley’s Natural Gas II does not discriminate between customers who reside inside municipal boundaries vs. outside municipal boundaries. This is true of rate design as well as all other facets of customer service and policy. “

“Dooley’s Natural Gas does not have any policy or policies related to budget billing plans, payment arrangements and under-charge repayment that are not fully described in the rate book, specifically in the terms and conditions section.”

Please let us now if you have anything further John. I can provide billing samples for inside and outside municipal boundaries if needed, however they would be identical by within the same class.

Thank you,

Mike Johnson



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From: Kundert, John (COMM) <john.kundert@state.mn.us>
Sent: Friday, August 2, 2019 9:52 AM
To: Michael Johnson <MJohnson@dooleypetro.com>
Subject: RE: Test email

Mike – Thanks for the clarification. I do have a couple more questions for you. First, can you email me a statement that you don’t discriminate between customers located within municipal boundaries and outside of municipal boundaries? I am pretty sure you don’t since you have the same rate design for all customers, but I have to ask. Second, do you have any policy or policies related to budget billing plans, payment arrangements and under-charge repayment that aren’t included in your rate book? If so, could you email those to me?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon Ferguson, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Minnesota Department of Commerce
Letter**

Docket No. G6915/M-13-672, G6956/M-15-856, G6960/M-16-214, G6915/M-16-756, and G6977/M-17-186

Dated this **12th** day of **September 2019**

/s/Sharon Ferguson

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Generic Notice	Commerce Attorneys	commerce.attorneys@ag.state.mn.us	Office of the Attorney General-DOC	445 Minnesota Street Suite 1800 St. Paul, MN 55101	Electronic Service	Yes	OFF_SL_13-672_M-13-672
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Generic Notice	Residential Utilities Division	residential.utilities@ag.state.mn.us	Office of the Attorney General-RUD	1400 BRM Tower 445 Minnesota St St. Paul, MN 551012131	Electronic Service	Yes	OFF_SL_13-672_M-13-672
Steve	Sarvi	rushford@acegroup.cc	Rushford Electric Dept.	PO Box 430 Rushford, MN 55971	Electronic Service	No	OFF_SL_13-672_M-13-672
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Bruce	Nelson	tbnelson@loretel.net	Community Co-ops of Lake Park	PO Box 329 14583 Hwy 10 W Lake Park, MN 56554	Electronic Service	No	OFF_SL_15-856_M-15-856
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Robert	Larsen	robert.larsen@lowersioux.com	Lower Sioux Indian Community	PO Box 308 39527 Reservation Highway 1 Morton, MN 56270	Electronic Service	No	OFF_SL_16-214_Official
Douglas	Lund	doug.lund@ufcmn.com	United Natural Gas, LLC	705 E. 4th Street PO Box 461 Winthrop, MN 55396	Electronic Service	No	OFF_SL_16-214_Official
Brian	Pendleton	N/A		PO Box 308 39527 Reservatio Hwy 1 Morton, MN 56270	Paper Service	No	OFF_SL_16-214_Official
Al	Poehler	ctclerk@comcast.net	City of Courtland	300 Railroad St Courtland, MN 56021	Electronic Service	No	OFF_SL_16-214_Official
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Nizhoni	Smith	nizhoni.smith@lowersioux.com	Lower Sioux Indian Community	PO Box 308 39527 Reservation Highway 1 Morton, MN 56270	Electronic Service	No	OFF_SL_16-214_Official

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Teresa	Wenninger	teresa.wenninger@ufcmn.com	United Farmers Cooperative	PO Box 461 Winthrop, MN 55396	Electronic Service	No	OFF_SL_16-214_Official
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