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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in regards to the request to increase rates on the gas service. This request is an outrageous increase, they are asking for almost 3 times what the rate is now. If I have to pay this much, I may as well switch to all electric and just pay one huge bill. I use gas for my heating only so I am already paying for both electric and gas.

The company that I had at the place I used to live only charged \$3.75/MCF, but Interstate Natural Gas took over that company. There is no way a working family can afford such an increase.

My husband and I both work to make ends meet. This is only going to hurt the working class. You have the people that state helps, these are the ones that are mostly to lazy to work. I only know a few people that deserve this kind of help and most of the time they have to fight for it, were as others lie to get it. I'm sure that we could go and lie and get help like most people do, but I try to be a good Christian in a world that makes it almost impossible at times.

Then of course you have these big companies or the upper class that I'm sure it is not going to affect. I think it is a shame the ones that get hurt the most in all these increases are the honest working men and women.

To me this increase is ridiculous. You are taking money from us and making the rich people richer. Please take my words into consideration and do not let them increase this as much as they are asking to.

Thank You Very Much
Sincerely,

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Concerned Constumer

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