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Gentlemen:

Case No. 2007-00089

The notice of Delta Natural Gas Company's request for a rate increase was published 4/25/07 in our local newspaper. I would like to protest the amount of the requested increase.

The quoted present base residential monthly rate is \$9.80 and the quoted proposed base residential rate (monthly) is \$19.98, listed as a 12.5% increase. Perhaps I don't understand their computation but \$19.98 is 100% + of \$9.80, not 12.5%.

My wife is a one-person household whose sole usage of Delta Natural Gas during the summer months of 2006 was a gas range used for a limited amount of cooking, which should put me at a lowest usage minimum rate, but my lowest bill was \$11.86. The dryer and water heater are electric and the gas furnace has an electronic ignition. Yet I don't consider either summer or winter gas bills to have been unreasonable.

While I can understand the gas company's need for an increase, I cannot consider their proposed increase request to be reasonable.

Sincerely,

Nancy E. Gaines

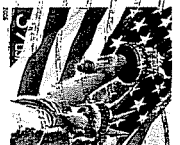
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