

October 7, 2013

Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Attn: Mr. Jess Derouen or Ms. Virginia Gray  
Re: Case # 2013-00332

This letter is in regard to the announced intentions of AmeriGas to discontinue our current propane gas delivery system and replace it with individual residential tanks. This letter serves as our strong opposition to this plan. Please consider the following points:

- The present delivery system utilizing gas pipeline throughout the Old Bridge neighborhood has been in place for several years and is functioning without issue. It is difficult to understand why this modern efficient delivery system, which is metered and billed monthly, should be replaced with old-fashioned individual residential tanks. The only conclusion that can be reached is that AmeriGas would then be able to charge whatever they desire, as it would be completely unregulated.
- Residents have already paid significant connection fees (ranging from \$500.00-1,000.00) to connect to the gas supply line.
- This plan would be in violation of the Old Bridge Deed Restrictions, which forbid above ground and below ground gas tanks on our properties.
- Each homeowner has their own septic system underground on their property and for most property owners there may not be enough space for a tank.
- Currently, we are billed monthly and can somewhat expect what the monthly bill will be. With this plan, payment would be due when the tank is filled, which would result in a very large outlay of money at once.
- The AmeriGas plan talks about a rate of \$1.89 a gallon for the first year. Our current system is metered and is billed by the cubic foot. No explanation has been offered as to how pricing by the gallon compares to pricing by the cubic foot.
- The plan will not increase efficiency and will not be esthetically pleasing to our neighborhood.

- This plan would have a negative impact on home values and home sales as prospective home buyers would be reluctant to purchase a home with an old fashioned buried gas tank.
- This plan could have a negative impact environmentally and may be unsafe.

Our home has a gas furnace, gas cooktop, and gas hot water heater. As homeowners we are very concerned and dismayed at AmeriGas's plan as we believe our rates will increase exponentially. Our gas bills are already significantly higher than those who heat with electricity and we believe this plan will not only lead to significantly higher bills, but will also be detrimental to our neighborhood as a whole.

We appreciate your consideration of this very important issue and hope that you will reject the AmeriGas plan.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darrell and Kathryn Ensor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Respectfully,".

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