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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 2:11 PM
To: 'Bryan'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Reference to Dockets No. 20200051-GU, 20200166-GU

Good Afternoon, Bryan.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Nos. 20200051 & 20200166, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: Bryan <xbryan101@yahoo.com>
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Hi,

These comments are for Dockets No. 20200051-GU, 20200166-GU

I would like the commission to NOT approve an base rate increase as it is NOT the appropriate way to address the request.

I, like many others pay \$20 a month JUST for the connection to gas even if I had no usage because minimum customer charges that are claimed to pay for infrastructure already. I would be cheaper to disconnect and use electricity yet we claim the gas is clean and efficient.

Infrastructure isn't changing that much to need additional funds. Areas with gas see 0 maintenance for multiple decades yet every customer in the area is paying minimum fees and rates to account for this so called cost to maintain when nothing is done yet makes enough revenue to pay for entire areas to be done again from scratch. Where does the additional money go? The issue here is mismanagement of funds. Do not approve what essentially is equivalent of a new tax that hurts only the less fortunate.

IF construction cost are the blame simple, charge more for connection/setup fees to builders and new accounts to recover cost. Make the source of the cost pay for it, not those of us that already help support beyond our usage for the greater good.

Commercial should pay and highest usage should and new connections. They create the most demand. Working people aren't getting raises yet the cost of things continues to rise simply due to poor management of funds. Existing customers aren't adding new cost. Across the board increases are not the solution except an excuse to make more.

Please reject the increase on behalf of all of us in this great state!