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Dear Chairman Brown:

UGI—Gas Division has notified my wife and me of its plan to ask the commission for permission to raise rates 19.7% effective March 19 of this year. This imperious request is without merit, and we respectfully petition the commission to deny a rate raise of such magnitude.

We are not unmindful that the utility faces unfunded mandates, such as health care and pensions that would boost its operating costs. But a rate increase bordering on 20% exceeds existing rate of inflation and would force elderly persons and others of limited means to resort to less expensive and hazardous ways to heat their homes and cook food. Also, alternative energy sources such as kerosene heaters and sternos are not ecologically friendly because they add to the earth's carbon footprint.

Therefore, my wife and I respectfully appeal to you to vote to both deny UGI's "blue sky" rate upcharge and to encourage your fellow commissioners to do likewise.

Sincerely



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