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Dear Ms. Chiavetta and Mr. Pereira:

In the first place, I at no time indicated that UGI was doing anything not approved by the PUC. My questions/suggestions were directed toward the operating procedures of the PUC. This includes suggestions which the PUC might recommend to the Legislature in order to comply with the PUC's mission statement.

Not being a lawyer, I will attempt to answer the points addressed by the UGI representative:

In that numbers 1., 2., and 3. Are admitted, I shall begin with UGI's statement to the effect that "UGI additionally denies that either its distribution charge or commodity charge ("purchased gas charge") includes any costs related to the foreign exportation of liquified natural gas."

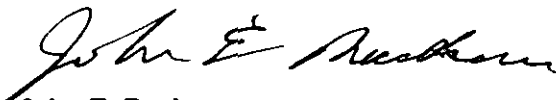
Unless informed otherwise, a prudent customer of UGI might well conclude that the very large pipeline being extended toward New Jersey would have little benefit to Tioga County consumers and that a large increase in "provision of service" charges might well be related.

I concede that long-term pipeline agreements might still be in effect. However, as aforementioned, "a prudent customer...."

Regarding number 5: It would seem that a utility would measure and record the amount of gas entering into its pipelines from any source. Usage by local consumers is metered and billed. The answer to number 5 should be readily available using simple math.

Finally: I have no quarrel with UGI. I again recommend that the PUC reevaluate the procedures required to validate the appropriateness of distribution cost allocations.

Sincerely,



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