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To the reader - re the application by Union Gas to increase the delivery rates by \$1.00-\$2.00/year.

This seems like a minor "tweaking" of this rate.

However my gas bill has 5 items

- (1) The cost of gas
- (2) Transport to Union gas
- (3) Storage
- (4) delivery to my home
- (5) Monthly charge

I can influence the numbers applicable to items 1-4 with my thermostat. However the Monthly Charge is an ever increasing amount and out of my control. i.e. a few years ago the amount was \$7.50 per month. It is now \$19.00 per month. It increased from \$17.00/mo to \$18.00/mo in Mar./Apr. 2009 and from \$18.00/mo. to \$19.00 in Dec 2009/Jan. 2010. This pattern indicates that an increase to \$20.00/mo will happen soon.

I urge the review of Union Gas charges be expanded to include the Monthly Charge.

Yours Truly

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