

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY ACTION
THAT WOULD RESULT IN A
NATURAL GAS PRICE INCREASE**

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WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners has been informed that MGTC, Inc. has filed a petition with the Wyoming Public Service Commission requesting an order that Northern Gas Company be required to continue purchasing gas from MGTC, Inc. after the expiration of Northern's purchase contract with MGTC, or, in the alternative, for an order that MGTC be given the authority to increase its rates by 96.05 cents per MCF effective September 1, 1989 (Docket No. 30003-6R-89-1); and

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners have been advised by Petrolane Gas, which supplies natural gas to the residents of Weston County, that the action requested by MGTC, if authorized, would result in approximately a forty percent (40%) increase in the cost of natural gas to Petrolane, which cost increase would be passed on the Petrolane's customers; and

WHEREAS, due to the poor economic condition in Weston County and Northeastern Wyoming because of the depressed energy market, the residents of Weston County cannot stand a significant natural gas rate increase.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WESTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that the residents of Weston County are opposed to the Public Service Commission

taking any action which would result in an increase in the cost of natural gas.

DONE this 6th day of September, 1989.

BY: Billie L. Barton
Chairman, Weston County Board
of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Pauline Thompson
County Clerk