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REQUESTING THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE HOW AND WHY NEW MEXICO CONSUMERS LOST NATURAL GAS SERVICE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO PREVENT SUCH LOSS OF SERVICE IN THE FUTURE.

WHEREAS, nearly thirty thousand residents of the state lost access to natural gas service in early February of 2011; and

WHEREAS, this loss of service endangered lives during a period of record low temperatures in New Mexico and has resulted in millions of dollars worth of damage due to burst water pipes and loss of business; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico gas company was unable to import enough natural gas to meet demand due to the shutdown of several compressors on the transmission lines in Texas; and

