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Mr. John Pecman, Commissioner of Competition
Competition Bureau
50 Victoria Street
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Mr. Pecman

Re: Gas Price Variance in Northern Ontario

We are writing about our ongoing concern for the lack of fairness in gas prices in Northern Ontario. Prices at the pump today are \$1.05 per liter and never went below the 97¢ level even though oil prices bottom out to levels never seen in a long time.

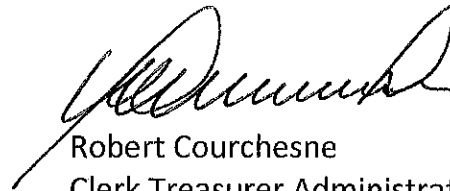
We understand that Mr. Charlie Angus, MP for Timmins - James Bay has written to your office, requesting an investigation on prices we have to pay at the pumps.

Price fixing and anti-competitive activities are illegal, including agreeing to set common prices. We therefore support Mr. Angus' request and ask your bureau to investigate whether or not there may be issues with regional pricing of gas.

It is important that we bring transparency and accountability to gas prices to ensure that our region is operating under fair market prices. Your prompt attention

and response to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Courchesne', written in a cursive style.

Robert Courchesne
Clerk Treasurer Administrator

cc

Mr. Charlie Angus, MP
Mrs Carol Hughes, MP
Mr. Gilles Bisson, MPP