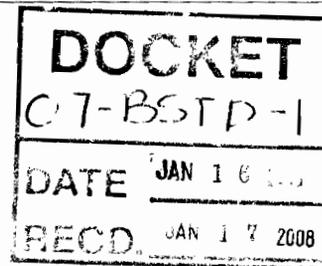


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In regards to this docket It will cause the cost of the consumer to rise far above the benefit they receive. I already have to face my customers and point out that in my experience 9 out of 10 people do not need leaks repaired and so they spend \$300 for something which may not benefit them. It will be the same with this new thermostat requirement. Let the utility companies resolve this. We pay them for uninterrupted service, if they must interrupt let them pay for it.