

*Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 17 to article XVIII as follows:

**Section 17. No Cost Shifting to Existing Customers.** DISTRIBUTORS AND UTILITIES SHALL NOT REQUIRE EXISTING CUSTOMERS TO BEAR THE COSTS OF A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE EXTENSION AND ITS EVENTUAL DECOMMISSIONING UNDERTAKEN TO SERVE NEW CUSTOMERS.