

G-01551A-04-0876 ORIGINAL



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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Al Amezcua

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2005 - 45562

Date: 7/19/2005

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

First:

Last:

Complaint By: H James

Angrick

Account Name: H James Angrick

Home: (623) 214-9154

Street: 14230 W Domingo Ln

Work: (602) 900-0000

City: Sun City West

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State: AZ Zip: 85375

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Utility Company: Southwest Gas Corporation

Division: Gas

Contact Name: Debbie Hinshaw

Contact Phone: (602) 395-4990

Nature of Complaint:

Docketed under # G-01551A-04-0876.

Received correspondence from Mr. Angrick.

As a former middle operations manager of a natural gas utility, I am opposed to this rate increase. The reason is the present cost/therm is higher than many peer companies. (I assume that the Company has cost of gas pass-thru provision).

I further request that the ACC staff do an audit of Company's gas purchasing. I think they are purchasing too high a percentage of their gas on the spot market versus contracting for long term supplies at cheaper rates.

PS The recent "open-ended" rate increase given to APS was UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR by the ACC Commissioners especially after staff recommended an 8% decrease. Lobbyists won over the rate payer again!

\*End of Complaint\*

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Comments noted for record purposes and docketed Mr. Angrick's opinion with Docket Control under # G-01551A-04-0876. Close.

\*End of Comments\*

Date Completed: 7/19/2005

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# Arizona Corporation Commission Public Comment Form

## Step 1

*This form should be used for public comments pertaining to a specific pending case only. Please be sure to reference the appropriate docket number so your comments are filed in the docket promptly. Please use the Consumers Services Assistance Form for complaints, inquiries or general inquiries.*

## Step 2

YOUR NAME H. James Angrick	DATE 7/12/2005
YOUR ADDRESS 14230 W. Domingo Ln	YOUR PHONE NUMBER (623) 214-9154
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: G-01551A-04-0876	DOCKET NUMBER
CASE OR UTILITY NAME Rate Case for Southwest Gas	YOUR POSITION ON THIS DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/>
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS jangrick@gtcinternet.com	

## Step 3

ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

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## Step 4

*This form may be completed electronically, printed and mailed to:  
Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007; or*

*You may save the completed form and e-mail it as an attachment to:  
mailmaster@cc.state.az.us*

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