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Arizona Corporate Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ. 85007

December 3, 2007

Dear Commissioners of the Arizona Corporate Commission;

Here we go again, another request for another rate increase by a utility company. I am referring to the SW GAS Corp. who filled August 31, 2007 for a rate increase with the Docket # G-01551A-07-0504.

What is wrong with these companies?

Utility managers in the past did so much more with so much less. I believe that it is the higher echelon that mismanages and takes too much from the companies financial assets when sitting behind a desk and when they leave. This causes a big problem for these companies. Budgeting for working capital, new construction and maintenance funds plus the employee's wages and benefits are major considerations. But... I believe most CEO's, CFO's, COO's, etc. do no really know how to handle this responsibility in our society today. Sure they have the education and the sheepskin to prove it but can they apply what they are supposed to know?

We can't even afford to light up our gas fireplace! An enjoyment we have lost!

We have cut back on all that is possible to save energy for not only heat but electricity usage and to save our water. What do we get? Increases in the billing for it all!

Well let the big, good old boys tighten up their belts and let them give the customers a break and the employee's a raise and get their noses to the grind stone instead of sitting on their brains like pompous idiots.

We say "NO" to any increase in SW GAS rates, pure and simple!  
And, for any other utility company that is on the make for an increase in their rates.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important matter for the general public.

Sincerely,

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