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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ANDRE CHRISTOPHE [andrecarol888@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 8:55 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 15, 2011

Honorable Paul Newman  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. ANDRE CHRISTOPHE  
5425 W Flying Circle St  
Tucson, AZ 85713-4339

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of tom lorenzini [tomsbills@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 8:56 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Now is not the time to ask for a double digit increase in prices!! This will cause undue hardship on too many people and result in more economic chaos!..Please reconsider....

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Tom Lorenzini  
5352 E Hawthorne St  
Tucson AZ 85711

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. tom lorenzini  
5352 E Hawthorne St  
Tucson, AZ 85711-1321  
(520) 331-5095

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Terrence York [terryyork@sprintmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 8:57 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terrence York  
454 W Pecan Valley Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-1441

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Douglas Phillips [newcenturyexplorer1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 9:25 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Honorable Newman,

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Thousands of people, including my wife and I, froze last winter when SW Gas shut off our heat for days in the coldest spell in history. Now they are asking for an unreasonable increase in rates at a time when thousands of Arizonans are out of work. We are retired and on fixed incomes in a time when there has been no Social Security COLA increase for two years. The cost of basic living expenses like food and gasoline are way up.

Please vote no on the request to raise rates as, ironically, natural gas costs are very low right now and so it is wrong to bill more when natural gas is priced so low for SWG.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas Phillips  
3615 Palehorse Ct  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-7513

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bruce Hilpert [dedhedaz@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 10:55 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Hilpert  
501 E Radburn St  
Tucson, AZ 85704-5740

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of dennis boyd [dennis\_boyd@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 12:06 PM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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The United States is discovering enormous quantities of natural gas in the Pennsylvania Shale District that is becoming available with shale cracking.

There is currently a surplus of gas and the outlook for the next decades is to increase the surplus.

THERE IS NO DEMONSTRATED NEED TO RAISE THE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. dennis boyd  
211 N Cloverland Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85711-3128

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harvey Zaff [ttraister2@netzero.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 12:07 PM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harvey Zaff  
13941 N Big Wash Overlook Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85739-8842

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Taylor [chieft64@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2011 6:57 PM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
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Honorable Paul Newman  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Taylor  
30749 s. vaughn dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85730

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jay Gallipo [jgallipo@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 11, 2011 8:33 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 11, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jay Gallipo  
6191 S Four Peaks Pl  
Chandler, AZ 85249-3941  
(480) 629-8654