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**Jennifer Ybarra**

**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joan McClure [mcclurej96@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 17, 2011 8:44 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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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,

Ms. Joan McClure  
3650 W Gailey Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85741-2019

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Olivia Gallego [oliviagallego@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Olivia Gallego  
3687 W Goret Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85745-9467  
(520) 743-9062

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carol DeLacey [cdelacey777@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2011 9:43 PM  
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How can a person manage with everything going up and all our incomes going down? Basic utilities are very much needed by seniors, the disabled and families and we are already paying through the teeth for everything from toilet paper to tooth paste, gas, food, and rent. I am a disabled senior and when I was young and for 40 years contributed much to society as a nurse. Now I find every company I know of trying to increase prices while I am on a fixed income. I already have had to eat much less and not buy some medicines I need. If the gas goes up too I just might have to do without it. Please don't put me and others like me in this situation.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carol DeLacey  
5425 E Broadway Blvd  
Pmb 158  
Tucson, AZ 85711-3704

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of DEBRA HENRY [everus2@msn.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. DEBRA HENRY  
7760 S Caesar Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85747-5119  
(520) 360-8554

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis Sullivan [dsullivan8508@comcast.net]  
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I havent had a medicare increase in 2 years but gas is throught the roof, the price of food is scary, every single company I deal with has increased their rates and my saving just keeps getting smaller.

I dont think the goverment in Washington has any Idea how bad it is outside there bubble, with their great heath care , and their raises every year and I think there 2 months vacation every year. Are they loosing their homes? the presidents houseng bailout was a big joke, the banks took advantage of his lack of experance and then turned around and stuck it to him and in fact the American people. I have to many friends loosing there homes and to many people on the street. Washington should be ashamed of themselves. Now they want more money for gas for my home! I already dont use my heat, now they dont want me to cook ? so I guess its cold food too. thanks Washington and I mean all Washington the president both sides of congress all you do is fight with each other and where stuck in the middle getting buy with less and less.

you all should be ashamed!!!

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 Sullivan  
8508 N Moonfire Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85743-1520

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JILL HITLAW [elane52947@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2011 8:13 PM  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. JILL HITLAW  
12644 S Evening Sun Trl  
Vail, AZ 85641-9220  
(520) 762-1259

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Egbert [pawe37@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Egbert  
7551 S Meadowlark Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85746-9633  
(520) 883-0762

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marvin Egbert [pawe37@aol.com]  
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Sincerely,

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7551 S Meadowlark Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85746-9633  
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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Amy Miller [amiller2@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Miller  
103 S Sunflower Ct  
Chandler, AZ 85226-3599

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of terry heun [tlheun@hotmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. terry heun  
1901 N Wilmot Rd Apt 1281  
Tucson, AZ 85712-3031

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of juanita breed [packer793@aol.com]  
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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,

Mrs. juanita breed  
6718 E Brooks Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85730-1630  
(520) 790-2928

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Scheumann [sscheumann@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet and increases like this do not help. A 14% average increase is not in line with inflation - it is not even close.

I also don't see why Southwest Gas should be rewarded for unacceptable performance. I live in Sierra Vista and we were without gas for three days this winter and some residents were without gas for more days. Although Southwest Gas was not responsible for all of the outage - El Paso Transmission was a major cause - they should have planned better and certainly did not communicate well with their customers.

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. Steven Scheumann  
4024 S Paiute Way  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-8418  
(520) 378-4941

**Jennifer Ybarra**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brion Hartwig [bhartwig@cox.net]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brion Hartwig  
8342 S Mill Ave  
Tempe, AZ 85284-2232  
(602) 478-7890

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Sanders [jimsanders1@me.com]  
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Fixed incomes and escalating profits do not make good economic sense.

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. James Sanders  
6850 E Loma Del Bribon  
Tucson, AZ 85750-6371  
(520) 615-8229

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Breed  
6718 E Brooks Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85730-1630  
(520) 790-2928

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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We have all been severely impacted by the economic disaster of the last few years and many are struggling to make ends meet. This is not a time for greed to trump human concerns. If need be, the corporate heads of Southwest Gas should trim their own sails and look into running a more efficient company. I am sure there is plenty of "pork" to be trimmed. A little corporate belt-tightening is in order--not brutalizing an already overwhelmed population!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.  
Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Toby Sydney  
822 N. Forgeus Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85716

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Toby Sydney  
822 N Forgeus Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85716-4130

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

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