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Jennifer Ybarra

From: AAR [aarpoz@aar.org] on behalf of Kathleen Dalecke [kathleen_m_dalecke@raytheon.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 7:50 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Jun 20, 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,

Ms. Kathleen Dalecke
[Redacted]
Tucson, AZ 85742-5141
[Redacted]

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Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Randy Huffman [veillantiff@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 9:51 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 20, 2011

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

Dear Honorable Newman,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

That would raise average home gas bills by 14% or almost \$75 a year!

Has your income increased 14% lately? Has mine??? (Nope; in fact, it's gone *down.*)
Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There have been no Social Security Cost of Living (COLA) increases for two years. The costs of both food and gasoline are way up.

We can't afford to pay more for 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. Randy Huffman
[REDACTED] Ridge Loop
Tucson, AZ 85730-2733
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of adena lees [adena@adenabanklees.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Newman-Web
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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. adena lees

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Tucson, AZ 85704-4614

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Slaski [jsslaski@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Newman-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Slaski
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85743-1514

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Phillips [opaome@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Phillips
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85705-2413
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jack Mutchler [j.mutctler@coxs.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 12:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Although I know that Southwest Gas profits are down some what, the utilities seems to forget the their main base for income our " profit margins " are down too. I myself have not a raise in five years, have been informed that it will get even smaller still due to retirement rate and health insurance going up. I'm a state employee.....

Thank you
Jack and robin Mutchler

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. Jack Mutchler
~~572 W. Washington~~
Tucson, AZ 85706-3919

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Cornwall [jcornwall2@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 1:09 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Cornwall
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85048-6357
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lynn Murphy [lynnfmurph@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 1:39 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lynn Murphy
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85715-6809
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Walter Christofferson [acaciamaya@prodigy.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 1:39 PM
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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. Walter Christofferson

~~0033 E 21st St~~
Tucson, AZ 85710-7929

~~(520) 540-3344~~

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Moroney [llmoroney@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 2:09 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Moroney
~~7748 S. Saguaro Ave~~
Tucson, AZ 85747-5111

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Merwin Ross [murrayross@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 4:10 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Let's try to reduce rates. It's about time the utilities kicked back to us instead of always raising rates. It's time we started to make prices go down and we have to start someplace.

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. Merwin Ross

~~1705 Collins Dr~~
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-6859

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of MaryEsther Aguirre [esther@murphylawaz.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 4:10 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. MaryEsther Aguirre
[REDACTED]
Chandler, AZ 85226-4012

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Francis Scopellite [thscopelt@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 4:40 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. I urge you not to raise gas bills this years.

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. Francis Scopellite

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85735-9006

[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Teresa Scopellite [thscopelt@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 4:40 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Teresa Scopellite

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85735-9006
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jose Monreal [pepejcm@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 5:40 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jose Monreal
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85713-5928

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of juliette Bisson [jgbisson36@q.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 5:40 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. The cost of lesving keep going up but pay rate for the retirees hope you can do something thank you.

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. juliette Bisson
[REDACTED]
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-0812
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeffrey Morrison [jeff1334@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 8:40 PM
To: Newman-Web
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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. Jeffrey Morrison
~~1334 W. Green Valley Rd~~
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5504

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sharla Torchia [sharlatorchia@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 10:40 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharla Torchia
~~4032 E. Calle...~~
Tucson, AZ 85711-4128

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Morrison


Green Valley, AZ 85614-5504

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gerald Rae [gjcrae@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 5:11 AM
To: Newman-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gerald Rae
[REDACTED]
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7369
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rich Soling [rjsoling@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 5:41 AM
To: Newman-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rich Soling
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85739-2086
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Burks [burksworks@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 7:11 AM
To: Newman-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

At the very least, any rate increase should be spread over a three year period to ease the impact on fixed incomes.

Your support of alternative energy generation in Arizona is critical for future reliability and energy security.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Burks
~~1500 W. Washington - 2nd Floor~~
Tucson, AZ 85750-9654

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kevin Janke [sharkb8@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 9:41 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Janke

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Phoenix, AZ 85048-2041

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Adrienne Reilly [areilly2@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 11:41 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Adrienne Reilly
~~12270 E. Tanque Verde Rd.~~
Tucson, AZ 85749-8428

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joe Richards [tus1jbr@q.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 12:11 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Richards
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85742-8484
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Raina Sainz [jsainz2@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 3:12 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Think of many of us that are on total disability and use our Social Security benefites to take care of our utilities.

Wake up and use better judgement.

Thanks,

Raina Carol Sainz

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. Raina Sainz

~~FO-501-5000~~
Phoenix, AZ 85067-6096

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Ellen Westlake [westlake85234@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 7:42 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Ellen Westlake
[REDACTED]
Gilbert, AZ 85234-4123
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Moe [damoze@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 7:42 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is by far not the time to increase our utilities!
We can barely afford our groceries. This is insane!

How on earth can we handle any more increased bills when we haven't had a cost of living raise for 4 years in our household?

We are barely able to hold our heads above water.
Someone needs to help us voters, citizens, tax payers some how.

As an Elected Commissioner,
Please vote NO on the Southwest gas rate increase.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Patricia Moe

[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85044

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. Patricia Moe
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85044-4836

[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carolyn Bass [jbass14@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 8:12 PM
To: Newman-Web
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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. Carolyn Bass
~~1502 W. Calle Las Guijas~~
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8093

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dana Dooley [danad1388@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 8:12 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dana Dooley
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85048-8306
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of F;ora Edwards [user8432610@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 8:12 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. F;ora Edwards
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85705-1707
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Caitlin Williams [pearls@triconet.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 8:42 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Caitlin Williams

~~5585 S. Santa Fe Rd~~
Tucson, AZ 85735-2307
~~(520) 838-5100~~

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jesus Bojorquez [jbojorequez@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 9:42 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jesus Bojorquez
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85706-1231
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Henry Madrid [hmmadrid@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 10:12 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Henry Madrid
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85705-2224

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nathan Norris [frannate@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 6:43 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nathan Norris
1925 W. Camelback Rd. #101a
Tucson, AZ 85704-1063

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Maddalozzo [linda6sigma1@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 10:22 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please do NOT raise home gas prices!! PLEASE?!!

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. Linda Maddalozzo
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-8536
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jamie Taylor [tortolitas2@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 10:37 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jamie Taylor
8850 E. McDowell St
Tucson, AZ 85710-4419
(520) 728-0330

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janet Loeb [janetloeb@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 3:14 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Loeb
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85716-3550
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of robert pascente [bpascente@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 4:14 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. robert pascente
[REDACTED]
Chandler, AZ 85249-8968

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tim Ward [tiward1@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 4:14 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We are retired like a lot of people we know. This excessive increase in rates will have a very negative impact on us & our ability to support Arizona's economy.

Please vote no on this request.

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. Tim Ward

~~61751 E. Camelback Rd.~~
Tucson, AZ 85739-2357

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Irwin [rbirwin@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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I am retired and on a fixed income and absolutely cannot sustain such cost increases.

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 Irwin

~~5242 W Sagamore West~~
Tucson, AZ 85745-1568

~~(520) 745-9985~~

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Suzanne Downey [stdrider@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Why should there be increases for rich companies when the rest of us are not getting any increase in compensation.

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. Suzanne Downey
8619 S. S. [REDACTED]
Tempe, AZ 85284-2435

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Louise Shaler [lshaler@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 5:14 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Unemployment in Arizona is still too severe to add to homeowners' basic utility costs. It will be a very bad public relations move.

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. Louise Shaler
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Tucson, AZ 85745-1953

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ellen Phungrasamee [nana_pongo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 5:14 PM
To: Newman-Web
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It is obvious this company cares nothing for it's costumers and is only interested in profits.

We have people barely able to keep a roof over thier heads and many have children. This is one more case showing how the children and the elderly of this state are being tossed aside, like old garbage, and progit and selfishness is the bottom line!

Ellen c Phungrasamee
1729 w indianola Ave
Phoenix, Az 85015

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. Ellen Phungrasamee

Phoenix, AZ 85015

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Poisl [jcmdp@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 6:44 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Poisl
~~PO BOX 5221~~
Tucson, AZ 85751-2215

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Eldora North [efnorth@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 7:14 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eldora North
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85745-2644
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Irvin [rpirvin@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 9:44 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Irvin

~~1755 S. DESERT SUNSET DR.~~
Green Valley, AZ 85622-5805
~~(520) 548-8554~~

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Weller [jwimag@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 10:14 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Weller
~~5000 N. 1st St. Phoenix~~
Tucson, AZ 85750-2086

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jamie Taylor
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-4419
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Loeb

2021 E. Hill St
Tucson, AZ 85716-3550

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. AND OUR INCOME HAS GONE DOWN TWICE AS MUCH AS THEY WISH TO RAISE IT. NO WAY THEY SHOULD LOWER IT!!!!!!

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. Donald & Alberta Gunther
1700 W. Red Wolf Dr
Tucson, AZ 85742-8967
(520) 217-5710

Jun 23, 2011

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ronnie Peacock
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85745-1356
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patrick Tropio [ptropio@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 8:22 AM
To: Newman-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. This is a time for the leaders of this state to be leaders and just thinking of their bottom line while there is so much poverty. The middle class is slipping down. Are there any people in authority who will do the right thing?

Please do the right thing and not raise these prices.

Patrick Tropio

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. Patrick Tropio
████████████████████
Chandler, AZ 85249-8902
████████████████████

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Frank Thomposn [pard55@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 8:22 AM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

My wife and I are retired Arizona educators and have not received an increase on our pension for the last six years! Check this out with the Arizona State retirement system.

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. Frank Thomposn

~~298 W. Continental~~
Green Valley, AZ 85614-1459

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Suzanne Hesh [textilz@theriver.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 8:34 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Suzanne Hesh
2875 N. Tucson Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85716-1840
(000) 000-0000

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Wilt [mrbill@pipingalloys.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Wilt
422 W. [REDACTED]
Tempe, AZ 85284-1339
(480) 788-9700

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deborah Douglas [deborahldean@mac.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 9:16 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Douglas
~~1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor~~
Tucson, AZ 85748-2818

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronnie Peacock [ronniepeacock@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 9:22 AM
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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,

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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mark Sutton [millssutton@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 11:16 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 23, 2011

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

Dear Honorable Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There has been no Social Security COLA increase for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

I am struggling to make ends meet. I have not had a pay raise in almost 4 years. Yet many companies are raising rates. With the elimination of Social Security and Military pension COLAs, I am making less money this year than I did last year. Currently I am financially fragile and if COLAs are not restored soon, I will be looking at financial hardship. Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark Sutton
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Tucson, AZ 85730

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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