

Jennifer Ybarra



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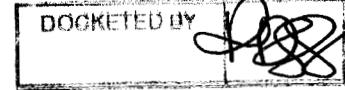
From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Neeley [jimhrtucson@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 12:51 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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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.

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. James Neeley

[Redacted]
Vail, AZ 85641-9072
[Redacted]

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Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Hilary Madrid [hilarymadrid@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 2:26 PM
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,

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

I am one of the thousands of Arizonans who are out of work. I'm not on Social Security, nor have I applied for unemployment even though I was laid off in Jan. 2011 from a job I had worked for 19 years. I'm looking for work and still have hope that I will find something soon.

But I am struggling to make ends meet. Any increase in my monthly expenses might force me into a situation where I would have to apply for help.

I understand that inflation has affected Southwest Gas too and they need funds to stay in business. I can see why they feel they need to increase their rates with fuel costs being so high etc, but can't they wait until our employment picture looks better?

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. Hilary Madrid

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85705-4438
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Florence Lattanzio [caddycar@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 23, 2011

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Florence Lattanzio
[REDACTED]
Chandler, AZ 85249-9198
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: JBShe1403@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 2:36 PM
To: Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns; Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce
Subject: Southwest Gas Provision--NOTE NO!

Dear Commissioners.

I would like you to VOTE AGAINST the Application from Southwest Gas to raise gas rates in such excess. And Also vote NO to the Energy Efficiency Enabling Provision.

We as Seniors on a fixed income cannot pull those percents out of our income. Why should Southwest Gas be allowed such an increase at the expense of us on a fixed income.

Please Vote NO to Any increase.

Thank you,
Joyce Shellito

[REDACTED]
Sun City Az 85351
[REDACTED]

The EYES do not see...
What the MIND does not know.....

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Cathy Oberkamp [cathy.the.teacher@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 3:31 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns
Subject: Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458 -Southeast Gas Corporation

Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation

Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458

Re: Rate Increase and Decoupling

I personally feel another rate increase from Southwest Gas is NOT necessary but the decoupling methodology that will allow Southwest Gas to collect, from its ratepayers, lost revenues attributable to declining sales due to conservation and energy efficiency programs is INSANE!!!!!! I cannot believe this is even LEGAL.

Conservation should be rewarded with lower utility bills not a reward for greedy utility companies.

Please cast your vote AGAINST decoupling and unnecessary rate increases.

Catherine Oberkampf

[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85351
cathyatplay@gmail.com

Jun 24, 2011

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Appleton

[REDACTED]
131-150
Tucson, AZ 85705-3136

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
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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. Judy Gorman

Chandler, AZ 85224-2126

Jun 24, 2011

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. PATRICIA L RAYMOND

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-6107
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Shelby Schuck [sschuck@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 5:24 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shelby Schuck


Tucson, AZ 85718-3443

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of willie williams [fidinc@email.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 7:23 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,

Mr. willie williams

Tucson, AZ 85756-6102

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Annina Lavee [anninal@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 7:54 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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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. Annina Lavee
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85716-2746
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Roland Garbs [rgarbs@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 9:46 AM
To: Newman-Web
Cc: Pierce-Web; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web

*Re: Southwest Gas
Docket #:G-D1551R-10-0458
Re: rate increase and decoupling*

These rate increases seem very excessive in view of the fact that natural gas is now plentiful and at the lowest prices in many years. I urge you to greatly reduce these requests.

Roland H Garbs
[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85351-2125
[REDACTED]
rgarbs@msn.com

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Don Appleton [ddapple1201@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 9:53 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Appleton


131-150
Tucson, AZ 85705-3136

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Stuart Manville [stukmanville@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 9:57 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns
Subject: Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458 -Southwest Gas Corporation

Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation

Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458

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Please cast your vote AGAINST decoupling and unnecessary rate increases.

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Stu Manville
Desert Griffin, Inc
[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85351
e-mail stukmanville@gmail.com
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Troster [wtroster@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 9:54 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise rates, Folks!

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. William Troster

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85718-5634
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judy Gorman [judyinaalska@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 10:23 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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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. Judy Gorman
[REDACTED]
Chandler, AZ 85224-2126

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Dorjaya@aol.com
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 10:43 AM
To: Newman-Web
Cc: Paul Newman
Subject: Fwd: Southwest Gas Corp. rate increase

Re: Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458

I urge you to disapprove the request for a rate increase and an Energy Efficiency Enabling Provision by Southwest Gas Corp. They state the average winter costs for customer is \$58.....mine was \$92....their requested increase of 15.5% would increase my bill by \$15.....this is an outrage. Their request for an Energy Efficiency provision is actually a penalty for anyone seeking to reduce their usage by conservation and energy efficiency programs. ...another outrage.

I am on limited income, my pension, social security, etc have not increased in recent years while the basic living expenses have....more and more I have to withdraw from savings to pay some of these bills.

I urge you to disapprove their request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Doris West

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

e-mail: dorjaya@aol.com

[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Norma Smith [njsmith1936@live.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 10:54 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Tighten your belts just as we have had to do for the past two years and do not raise our natural gas rates.

Norma Smith
[REDACTED]

Tucson, AZ 85713

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. Norma Smith
[REDACTED]

Tucson, AZ 85713-4436
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jon Henderson [netsurfjon@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 10:54 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

Commissioner Paul Newman
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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. Jon Henderson
[REDACTED]

Tucson, AZ 85750-0978
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Baruch Weitzman [mrweitzman@juno.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 11:24 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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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,

[REDACTED]
4402 E Holmes St
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jacqueline Breen [jbreen@triconet.org]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 11:24 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. You need to wait a year or so until the economy picks up and people are back to work. 14% is a HUGE request for an increase. Please re-consider your request to do this increase at this time.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lori Gaudette [sonoobx1@q.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 11:54 AM
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 for your consideration.

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. Lori Gaudette


Tucson, AZ 85742-4121

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dee Randall [the.randalls@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 1:24 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As a senior on Medicare, this increase would represent a hardship for me.

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. Dee Randall

[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85044-1332
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of PATRICIA L RAYMOND [mystical.owl.330@q.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 2:33 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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STOP THE THIEVERY!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. PATRICIA L RAYMOND

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-6107
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Maggie Loucks [rikmag3@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maggie Loucks
[REDACTED]

Tucson, AZ 85711-5132
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joan Green [johnatha222@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 2:54 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joan Green
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85748-4559

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pat Westergren [jwestergren@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 4:23 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pat Westergren

[REDACTED]
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-4290
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: rita.warren@mho.com
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns
Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation Rate Increase and Decoupling

**Southwest Gas Corporation
Docket # G-01551A-10-0458
Rate Increase & Decoupling**

We feel the requested rate increases are not only exorbitant but would be a tremendous financial hardship for residents of Sun City, including ourselves. We, as many others are on a fixed income. In addition, to allow them to utilize decoupling methodology while they are encouraging us to reduce usage and be responsible in our usage is the height of hypocrisy. This is a classic case of wanting your cake and eating it too. What about this tough economy do they not understand? We are all tightening our belts, so should they.

Please do not approve the requested rate increase and decoupling from Southwest Gas Corporation.

Thank you,

Norval E. Warren

Rita J. Warren

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deanne Dowdell [deanne@citlink.net]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 6:54 PM
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,

Ms. Deanne Dowdell

[REDACTED]
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426-9297
[REDACTED]

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From: rita.warren@mho.com
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns
Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation Rate Increase and Decoupling

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Docket # G-01551A-10-0458
Rate Increase & Decoupling**

We feel the requested rate increases are not only exorbitant but would be a tremendous financial hardship for residents of Sun City, including ourselves. We, as many others are on a fixed income. In addition, to allow them to utilize decoupling methodology while they are encouraging us to reduce usage and be responsible in our usage is the height of hypocrisy. This is a classic case of wanting your cake and eating it too. What about this tough economy do they not understand? We are all tightening our belts, so should they.

Please do not approve the requested rate increase and decoupling from Southwest Gas Corporation.

Thank you,

Norval E. Warren

Rita J. Warren

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Charles J. Kratzenberg [ckoneeyedjack@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 7:13 PM
To: Brenda Burns; Burns-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Utilities Div - Mailbox; Newman-Web; Pierce-Web; Paul Newman; Sandra Kennedy; Stump-Web
Subject: Southwest Gas Rate Increase
Attachments: Southwest Gas Rate Increase.pdf

Charles J Kratzenberg

[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85373-1730

[REDACTED]
ckoneeyedjack@cox.net

Southwest Gas seeks rate increase....

As with the water case last year, there are two issues facing <?xml:namespace prefix = st1 />Sun City in regards to Southwest Gas' rate case: increases in rates and decoupling. Both need you to take action today!

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According to Southwest Gas' application, the proposed increase would raise the current average monthly winter residential bill of \$58.10 by \$9.01 to \$67.11 or a 15.5% increase and the present average monthly summer residential bill of \$24.07 would increase by \$2.54 to \$26.61 or 10.55%. Even if Sun City residents do not have gas utility available in their homes, this proposed rate increase will greatly affect RCSC's operating expenses and therefore increase annual property assessments for Sun City.

In addition to seeking a permanent increase in rates, Southwest Gas is also requesting approval of an "Energy Efficiency Enabling Provision," which is a general decoupling methodology that will allow Southwest Gas to collect, from its ratepayers, lost revenues attributable to declining sales due to conservation and energy efficiency programs. In simple terms, decoupling means that the actual utility revenues would track the utility company's projected revenue and should not increase or decrease with changes in sales, a subsidy of sorts to guarantee revenues to the utility company regardless of usage.

If you want to make a difference and help keep everyone's operating costs down in Sun City, here is what you must do: Write to the Arizona Corporate Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 W Washington St, Phoenix AZ 85007, providing the following information: your name, your address, your phone number, your email address, and the following:

Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation
Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458
Re: Rate Increase and Decoupling

And/or email and/or call each of the Commissioners as follows:

send to both email addresses.)

Gary Pierce, Chair
gpierce@azcc.gov

Sandra Kennedy
skennedy@azcc.gov

Paul Newman
pnewman@azcc.gov

Robert Stump
bstump@azcc.gov

Brenda Burns

pierce-web@azcc.gov and
602-542-3933

kennedy-web@azcc.gov and
602-542-3625

newman-web@azcc.gov and
602-542-3682

stump-web@azcc.gov and
602-542-3935

burns-web@azcc.gov and

bburns@azcc.gov

602-542-0745

You may also go to

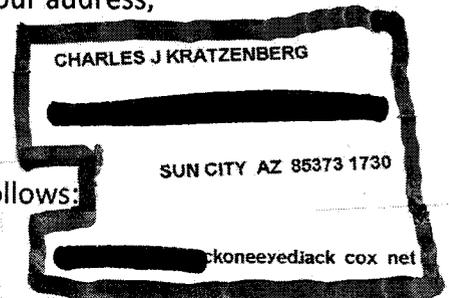
<http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/publiccommentform.pdf> and complete the public comment form emailing it to mailmaster@azcc.gov.

A request for a public hearing has been submitted to the Commissioners for October 2011. The exact dates has not yet been determined. A response has been received and the request for a public hearing in Sun City will be submitted at their next Board meeting.

WATER DECOUPLING

This issue is just starting to loom on the horizon. As information is obtained, it will be passed on to our residents. This proposition will increase water rates, in some cases drastically.

Sun City Home Owners Association
10401 W Coggins Dr
Sun City, AZ 85351
623-974-4718



Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Freeman [mary.freeman@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 7:24 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 24, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner 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 have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am a single person, living on a single income.

I have taken a pay CUT for each of the past 4 years, while my cost of living has increased with my healthcare costs (insurance premiums, co-pays, etc.), gasoline, groceries, etc. The only place to cut my budget now is my GROCERIES.

PLEASE do not raise our utility rates!

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. Mary Freeman
[REDACTED]
Glendale, AZ 85304-1993
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Steven [jdrsteven@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 11:24 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 25, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner 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.

While I may live in Paradise Valley, that doesn't necessarily mean I have "big bucks". I live on a fix income, have received no COLA from social security for 2 years and will get a negligible or no increase in coming years. Gas has doubled in price. Food is up about 25%. Health care costs including out of pocket are rapidly increasing as are my drug prices.

The economy of Arizona is in the dumps and promises not to emerge until 2016.

Seventy-five dollars is money that I can't really afford without making choices in other areas.

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 Steven

[REDACTED]
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253-4121
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David A Keeton [keetond1@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 7:25 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 25, 2011

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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. David A Keeton

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85746-6134

Jennifer Ybarra

From: helgior@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 10:44 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: Rate Increase and Decoupling

Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation
Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458

Please include both our names as being totally against rate increases for gas and the decoupling proposed by the Southwest Gas Corporation. We are living on fixed pensions and social security payments which have not been increased in the last two years.

We would greatly appreciate your vetoing the proposal.

Thank you.

John and Helen Giordano

[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85351
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Hamburger [tao000@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 10:55 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 25, 2011

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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 Hamburger

Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8475

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Carole [major4@mindspring.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 11:34 AM
To: Paul Newman
Cc: Newman-Web
Subject: Southwest Gas increases in rates and decoupling Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458

Mr. Newman

Please don't allow Southwest Gas to increase any of their rates. As you know these are horrible times to be allowing this to happen, people are struggling enough just to make it from one month to the next.

This rate increase will do nothing but hurt the people in Sun City. Any rate increase will up the cost of living here, and up the annual annual property assessment which is way high enough now.

Please dont let them raise any of their rates, please help us.

Thank you,
Carole Major

[REDACTED]
Sun City, Az. 85351
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Don Marselle [dlmarselle@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 11:42 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Re: Rate Increase and Decoupling

Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation

Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458

I encourage you to vote no on these issues.

Thank you,

Don Marselle

[REDACTED]
Sun City AZ 60193
[REDACTED]

dlmarselle@gmail.com

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Ed Riesmeyer [edlinries@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 1:10 PM
To: Pierce-Web; ppgpierce@azcc.gov
Cc: Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns
Subject: rate increase and decoupling; docket #G-01551A-10-0458

COMMISSIONERS:

Regarding the proposed rate increase for GAS and the DECOUPLING of same, We wish That you vote against this increase.

The vlast 2 years have been BAD enough & with all the other rate & price increase, we think that you must put an end to

these increases. We did not get a rate increasev in our social security, we did get an increase in our health care rates

and to top it all off, I did not get an increase in my income.

VOTE AGAINST THIS INCREASE AND DECOUPLING

EDWARD & Linda Riesmeyer

[REDACTED]

Sun City, AZ. 85373

[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Yandell [ynottucson@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 7:28 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 26, 2011

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

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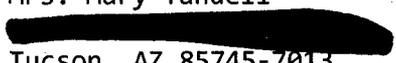
As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Yandell


Tucson, AZ 85745-7013

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Leonard Fleming [lfleming61@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 7:58 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 26, 2011

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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. Leonard Fleming


Cortaro, AZ 85652-0628

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Danielle Moody [jmoody2348@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food, medical insurance, medicine and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Do you want the low/medium income Arizonans to go without heat this winter?

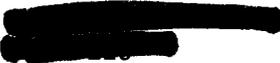
As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Danielle Moody


Tucson, AZ 85710-6135

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lynne Schwarzmuller [lynne4@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am employed again now, but was unemployed for a period of 15 months and am just getting back on my feet. This kind of increase is untenable.

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. Lynne Schwarzmuller

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85748-6831
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dana Simpson [dana46@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 11:28 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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,

Mrs. Dana Simpson

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85749-8840
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sandra Milton [miltonsk@comccast.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 11:28 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,

Mrs. Sandra Milton

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85743-5459
[REDACTED]

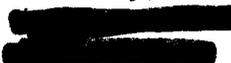
Jennifer Ybarra

From: croussin@cox.net
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 11:34 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman
Cc: Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns
Subject: Rate increase and decoupling

RE: Docket # G-01551A
Southwest Gas Corporation
To Whom It May Concern:

I am adamantly opposed to any rate increases and decoupling. We are seniors who are living on social security. We have taken cuts in our medicare and have had no raises in Social security in 3 years. We cannot handle another increase. And as for decoupling, why should we have to dish out more to Southwest Gas because we managed to save and to get an energy efficient AC/Heating system. These people are the ones who are advertising these energy efficient systems. Again, Why should we pay SW Gas more out of our pocketbooks? We had to live for years paying the increases, etc. NO MORE RAISES FOR SOUTHWEST GAS and NO DECOUPLING. Let them pay their own expenses. That is SW Gas punishing us for updating our systems. No! No! No!

Sincerely,


croussin@cox.net

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sharon Heidy [pienza@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 26, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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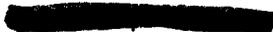
As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sharon Heidy


Chandler, AZ 85224-9024

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rosanne C [rosannemargaret@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 26, 2011

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

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and struggling to make ends meet. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two 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,

Ms. Rosanne C


Tucson, AZ 85745-1668

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Baker [lindacarol@madrid.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 26, 2011

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

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I , myself am disabled and have a disabled son who lived with me.

Raising rates would be devastating. We would not have heat in winter as a result resulting in more illness.

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. Linda Baker

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85731-7753

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Timothy Welty [riderh@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Newman-Web
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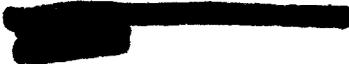
As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy Welty


Tucson, AZ 85706-5749

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gale Cohen-Frank [galefrank@maggey.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 12:28 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 26, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner 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.

Our income has been grossly diminished by the sour economy. Giving SW Gas a rate increase is a black eye to working Arizonans. Arizonans are already 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,

Mrs. Gale Cohen-Frank

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85719-1323

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marc Mintegui [mintegi@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 12:28 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Marc Mintegui

[REDACTED]
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8265
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jose Espinoza [jcespinoza1@aol.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jose Espinoza
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85730-1913
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ross Iwamoto [marross@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 12:58 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. Ross Iwamoto
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85743-1053

Jennifer Ybarra

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Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 12:58 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. John Rogers

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85742-9098
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of jerry brillo [jbsaret@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 12:59 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I have not received an increase in my social security in two 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. jerry brillo

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-8741
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Paul Martel [pa.martel@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 1:28 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 26, 2011

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Martel


Tucson, AZ 85749-9320

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edwin Fladoos [elfladoos@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 1:28 PM
To: Newman-Web
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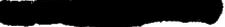
Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
On top of the above, I believe the \$75 number is way to conservative.

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. Edwin Fladoos

Tucson, AZ 85711-2923

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of harold d. rau [phoenixrau@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 1:58 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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. harold d. rau

[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85019-1107
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lawrence Terry [slojam_let@q.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 3:28 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I'm a veteran, a combat veteran, a military retiree, rated 100% disabled by VA, and on a fixed income!!!!!!!

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. Lawrence Terry
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85739-8333
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carl Johnson [carlj947@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 5:28 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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. Carl Johnson
[REDACTED]
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5574

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kris Southards [ksouthards@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 6:28 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

And yet others seek to profit and care nothing for the misery of others. It is just business is not a valid reason, nor is it even a good excuse, it is a statement of moral bankruptcy.

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. Kris Southards


Green Valley, AZ 85622-5044

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carlos G Levario [cgl329@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 7:29 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 26, 2011

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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. Carlos G Levario
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Welander [swel1234@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 10:29 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 27, 2011

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

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

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

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Home prices have dropped and SW gas is asking for a 14% increase. Are you kidding me? No way!!!!!!

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 Welander

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85704-7241
[REDACTED]

Jun 26, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner 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.

I am 66 years of age. I am definitely on a limited income -- social security plus a job that helps me to make ends meet. If my health should deteriorate, and I can no longer hold that job, my social security will not be enough to cover my basic bills, even without food. I'm sure there are many others in AZ in this same position. A 14% raise in gas bills will make my life more difficult -- especially considering the recent increases in food and gas prices.

Please vote no on a 14% increase in Southwest Gas prices.

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. Beverly Last

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85711-4149
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sylvia Domagalski [sjdnurse@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 8:00 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 27, 2011

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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,

Ms. Sylvia Domagalski
[REDACTED]
Chandler, AZ 85286-6452
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JoAnne Lusk [golfdoc1@mindspring.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 8:00 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I understand that some of your costs have gone up, but a 14% increase in delivery sounds extreme. We are on a fixed income and that, combines with tax increases and food price hikes are just over the top.

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. JoAnne Lusk

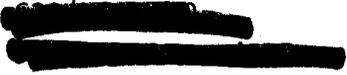

Tucson, AZ 85710-8676

Jennifer Ybarra

From: MetMtge [paul@metmtge.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 8:51 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Cc: Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns
Subject: Enough is Enough

To: Commissioners voting.
The Arizona Corporate Commission,
Consumer Services Section,
1200 W Washington St,
Phoenix AZ 85007

From:
Paul Falzone
Paul@metmtge.com


Sun City, AZ 85373-1735

Re:
Rate Increase and Decoupling
The request for a public hearing submitted to the Commissioners for October 2011.
Utility Name: **Southwest Gas Corporation**
Docket Numbers: **G-01551A-10-0458**

Suncity needs your NO increase vote.

Cost of living is to high already and we are paying our far share at this time.
Thank you
Paul and neighbors.

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of J Livingston [jlivingjr@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 27, 2011

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

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up. With all of these rates it is already hard to survive is nearly impossible! Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Why is it when the economy is in situations where the less are barely making, Companies raise rates instead of decreasing their rate to help the economy and less fortunate!

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. J Livingston
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Chandler, AZ 85249
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of DAVID L. HAMILTON [daveh501@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Only politicians have guaranteed incomes. They have paid benefits, no bills and paid Healthcare. We the people are suffering thru a failed economy brought on by the Bush taxcuts and the rich bankers and business execs. Dont make us pay for their greed and mistakes!! Do not raise our rates!!

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. DAVID L. HAMILTON


Bullhead City, AZ 86429-7435

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of roger law [rslaw39@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 9:30 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest 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,

Mr. roger law


Tucson, AZ 85705-2121

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Newman [dgchopper@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 10:00 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest 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,

Mr. David Newman

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85730-2958
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Anthony Krugh [azmarine1@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 10:30 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Anthony Krugh

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85705-2121
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Melton [pamelton1@mindspring.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest 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,

Mrs. Patricia Melton
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85750-6213

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of dennis kruse [dkruse55@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 12:00 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
My health is going up 15%, have not had a raise in over four years.
wife was laid off November of 2009. Also she has health issues. Dont really need this now.

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 kruse


Cortaro, AZ 85652-1798

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Jagodowski [jago003@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 12:00 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. Richard Jagodowski
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85716-1323

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Eve Hady [eve.hady@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 12:01 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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. Eve Hady


Tucson, AZ 85712-6035

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Debbie Oliver [debbielacie@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 2:30 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest 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. Debbie Oliver
[REDACTED]
Chandler, AZ 85248-4228
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Cheryl McFarling [clittlemcfar@q.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 27, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Plus I am a Stage Cancer 4 Survivor and have Medical Bills that I am obligated to pay, raise my rates and medical bills and care won't get done. 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. Cheryl McFarling
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85741-4069
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nancy Wall [nanwll@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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,

Mrs. Nancy Wall
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85716-3208
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Dohrmann [wdohrmann@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 4:01 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 27, 2011

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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. William Dohrmann
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85748-3305
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patrick Graham [roadking13@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 9:37 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 28, 2011

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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. Patrick Graham

[REDACTED]
Vail, AZ 85641-2544
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Norma [norma.bruscato@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 12:09 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; burns-webb@azcc.gov; Brenda Burns
Subject: Rate Increase and Decoupling

My name is Norma Bruscato. I live at [REDACTED] Sun City, Az 85351; my e-mail address is norma.bruscato@cox.net. I understand that Southwest Gas is applying for an increase that would raise the average monthly winter residential bill of \$58.10 by \$9.01, a 15.5% increase and the average monthly summer bill of \$24.07 up by \$2.54, a 10.55 increase.

Even if Sun City residents do not have gas utility available in our condos or homes, it will greatly affect our Recreation Centers operating expenses and increase our annual property assessments for Sun City.

Southwest Gas is also requesting approval of an Energy Efficiency Enabling Provision that will allow Southwest Gas to collect, from its ratepayers, lost revenues from declining sales because of conservation and energy efficiency programs. Decoupling means the actual utility company's projected revenue and should not increase or decrease with changes in sales to guarantee revenues to the utility company regardless of usage. I urge you to vote NO against the rate increase and decoupling issues of Docket #G-01551A-10-0458 for Southwest Gas Corporation. Thank you.

Sincerely yours, Norma Bruscato

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Wendy Swartz [gobwah@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 3:07 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 28, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for your approval to raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year. Please do not approve this request to increase our rates 14%!

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wendy Swartz


Tucson, AZ 85745-9615

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Alex Munday [juno@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 4:08 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 28, 2011

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

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alex Munday

Vail, AZ 85641-2333

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of robert merchel [robert_merchel@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 6:36 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. robert merchel


sierra vista, AZ 85650

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of James Soll [jimpegsoll@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 7:07 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 28, 2011

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

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

Water rates are scheduled to raise significantly the next 3 years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Soll

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85713-6308
[REDACTED]

Jun 29, 2011

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

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Cooper
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85704-7138

Jun 29, 2011

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. monserrat bailey

Tucson, AZ 85713-5669

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Felix Callicotte [fcallicotte@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 8:36 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Southwest Gas Rate Increase

Jun 29, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for your approval to raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year. Please do not approve this request to increase our rates 14%!

I haven't had a Social Security COLA increase for two years, costs of food and GASOLINE have sky rocketed, ,Arizonans are out of work and are struggling to make ends meet, NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR SOUTHWEST GAS TO ASK FOR RATE INCREASES.

It seems as if anything associated with the oil industry is fair game to SCREW THE LITTLE GUY!

Remember you as the Corporation Commission were elected to protect "US" Arizona consumer, not the PRICE GOUGING COMPANY'S WHO PROBABLY PAY LESS TAX THAT I DO.

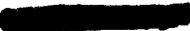
Have a nice day and remember "US" the little guy!

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Felix Callicotte


Clifton, AZ 85533-0773

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Elizabeth OLeary [libbyo33@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 9:10 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

Also, the Republican Arizona Legislature just denied out-of-work Arizonians help from the Federal Government even though it would not cost Arizona anything.

That is low-down

mean and selfish. What are those people who are affected going to do?

Now you want

to raise to raise their heating bill.

What to do? Help elect legislatures who are not mean and selfish. You can do it.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth OLeary

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85730-1829
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: donnanrog@cox.net
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 7:17 AM
To: donnanrog@cox.net
Subject: Southwest gas seeks rate increase

Southwest Gas Corporation
G-01551A-10-0458
Re: Rate Increase and Decoupling

We are against the rate increase and decoupling. Because we live in a condo and we do not have gas, we still understand that our dues will go up at RCSC and that would make our condo fees higher. There has to be a limit. Please no gas increase and no decoupling.

Roger and Donna Binger

[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85373

[REDACTED]
donnanrog@cox.net

Jennifer Ybarra

From: MARYSUE ANDREASON [msbandreason@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 10:24 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Rate Increase and Decoupling

MARY SUE AND HAROLD ANDREASON

[REDACTED]

SUN CITY AZ 85351-1529

[REDACTED]

msbandreason@msn.com

We are very much against the rate increase for:

* Southwest Gas Corp. Docket # G-01551A-10-0458.

Since we have been preached at to conserve in this tough economy, now we are being penalized with a rate increase because of conservation efforts by many. Evidently, this country would rather everyone be homeless and on welfare.

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Stephen Jennings [zamadablam@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 10:34 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Jennings
[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1024

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Jenna Baker [jennabrittanybaker@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 11:05 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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

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I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jenna Baker

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85719-1386

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Timothy Schmaltz [tschmaltzhome@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please let me know how you plan to vote. Thank you very much for your considerations.

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. Timothy Schmaltz

[REDACTED]
Phoenix, AZ 85053-4643
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Norma [norma.bruscato@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 12:09 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; burns-webb@azcc.gov; Brenda Burns
Subject: Rate Increase and Decoupling

My name is Norma Bruscato. I live at 10807 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, Az 85351; my e-mail address is norma.bruscato@cox.net. I understand that Southwest Gas is applying for an increase that would raise the average monthly winter residential bill of \$58.10 by \$9.01, a 15.5% increase and the average monthly summer bill of \$24.07 up by \$2.54, a 10.55 increase.

Even if Sun City residents do not have gas utility available in our condos or homes, it will greatly affect our Recreation Centers operating expenses and increase our annual property assessments for Sun City.

Southwest Gas is also requesting approval of an Energy Efficiency Enabling Provision that will allow Southwest Gas to collect, from its ratepayers, lost revenues from declining sales because of conservation and energy efficiency programs. Decoupling means the actual utility company's projected revenue and should not increase or decrease with changes in sales to guarantee revenues to the utility company regardless of usage. I urge you to vote NO against the rate increase and decoupling issues of Docket #G-01551A-10-0458 for Southwest Gas Corporation. Thank you.

Sincerely yours, Norma Bruscato

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lewis Lepley [lewlepley@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 2:36 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

Commissioner 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. Lewis Lepley

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85704-4333
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of CANDACE PORTER [can1dance@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 3:05 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. CANDACE PORTER

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85703-0003

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Cooper [bcoopmail@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 3:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Cooper
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85704-7138

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Gladys Lee [gcllee5@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 4:36 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gladys Lee

Phoenix, AZ 85048-7633

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Cooper [jmcooper40@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Our sons and daughters worked in construction-related jobs and have been unemployed and/or underemployed.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. Costs are rising and our social security payments have been flat.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up. We are struggling to buy food and other essentials; dental care, home repair, and utilities.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Cooper

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85713-2734
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Karl Scheuch [karlscheuch@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Newman,

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After losing gas this past winter for several days and being so poorly communicated with on when things would get fixed, it is not surprising that SW Gas would want a rate increase to make up for lost revenue.

This is not the right way to do that!

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

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Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Karl Scheuch


Tucson, AZ 85750-6268

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Melody Ziegler [mafzieg@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 5:55 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: SW Gas rate increase

Mr Newman,

We are opposing the rate increase Southwest Gas is seeking. We feel it is unfair to residents and puts an added burden on already financially over-burdened households. In addition, we do not feel anyone, corporation or otherwise, deserves to be paid for work they do not do or for services they do not provide.

Thank you,

David and Melody Ziegler
Sun City AZ

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Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of monserrat bailey [monsebailey@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 6:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. monserrat bailey

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85713-5669

[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of James Kirwan [jimkirwan@pga.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 7:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Newman,

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. I being one of them because of all the increases the bank is on the way to getting my home back.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. All the executives get raises but not the underlings - lets start thinking about the little guy.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our gas rates. When was the last time YOU had a raise of 14%?

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner, to protect me from a 14% increase. Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Kirwan
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85739-1976
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of John Herlong [jherlong@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 9:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 29, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Herlong
[REDACTED]

Tucson, AZ 85741-3106
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lawrence block [lcblockk@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 10:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 30, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lawrence block

[REDACTED]
TUCSON, AZ 85737
[REDACTED]

Jun 30, 2011

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

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lawrence block

TUCSON, AZ 85737

Jennifer Ybarra

From: donnanrog@cox.net
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 7:17 AM
To: donnanrog@cox.net
Subject: Southwest gas seeks rate increase

Southwest Gas Corporation
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Roger and Donna Binger

[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85373

[REDACTED]
donnanrog@cox.net

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Koss [makoss44@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 7:35 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jun 30, 2011

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Koss

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-2612