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Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Stephen Schuldenfrei [sschuldenfrei@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 2:41 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Jul 16, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

With inflation around zero, a 14% increase is unconscionable! Is this a ploy to get a fraction of the request... probably what they might actually need?

Thousands of Arizonans are struggling. Some are out of work. Others on fixed incomes have not had any Social Security COLA increases for two years. Because of the cost of gasoline, food and other essentials (including the gas itself) are way up. It's a struggle and this adds to the pain.

You are there to represent us.

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. Stephen Schuldenfrei

Tucson, AZ 85749-7900

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Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis Richards [dennis.richards@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 2:40 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 16, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. Dennis Richards
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Chandler, AZ 85226-1277

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Betty Wittels [wittelsb@flash.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 5:41 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 16, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

Southwest Gas is being greedy. That company is not in the red...we are!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It is atrocious that they even consider increasing the rate.

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. Betty Wittels
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85705-4745
[REDACTED]

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sylvia and Kirby Clark [kcnsclaz@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 9:11 AM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 17, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.
Teacher's salaries in my district have been frozen for 4 years now.
The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

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. Sylvia and Kirby Clark

~~548-1111~~
Mesa, AZ 85201-4433

~~(480) 844-1188~~

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Divjak [johndiv1ster@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 12:11 AM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 17, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. John Divjak

~~1-800-451-7203~~
Green Valley, AZ 85614-2435

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ford Valencia [www.fordair@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 8:41 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 16, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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 requesting that you seriously consider not granting Southwest Gas Corp their requested rate hike.

Due the economic situation that this country is in, it would be a hardship for seniors on a limited budget, those unemployed and those who could lose their job at any moment if there is a price hike.

Please consider postponing this price hike.

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. Ford Valencia
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85706-1256
[REDACTED]

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Delair [nored@q.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 6:13 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 17, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. Ronald Delair
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85735-5137

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Moore [hondo49r@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 10:13 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 18, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I only got a 3% pay increase in Oct 2010, and not sure I will get a pay increase in 2011. I'm having difficulty making ends meet now.

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. Michael Moore

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85742-9265

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Miles Theurich [milesclater@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 12, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. Miles Theurich

400 [REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-3783

(520) 733-1007

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Miles Theurich [milesater@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 12, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. Miles Theurich

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-3783

[REDACTED]

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Glenn Kenyon [bratglen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 12:33 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 12, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. Glenn Kenyon

[REDACTED]
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426-6377

[REDACTED]
(928) 758-5682

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis Crowley [d4crowley@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 12, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. Dennis Crowley

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85747-5807

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gary Peterson [pictkr@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 8:34 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 12, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. Gary Peterson

[REDACTED]
Gilbert, AZ 85234-6076

[REDACTED]

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of THEO-ANN WINSLOW [miztas@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 12:10 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 15, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. THEO-ANN WINSLOW


Phoenix, AZ 85014-4206

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Henderson [itsdonh@q.com]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 1:58 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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'm a elderly man in his 70's and living only on S.S.
Why can't they give me a raise for the cost of screwing up everything!!

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. Donald Henderson
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85711-1401

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP Arizona [azaarp@aarp.org] on behalf of Murray Baker [msbsbaker@cx.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2011 7:28 AM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise Our Southwest Gas Rates!

Jul 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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. Murray Baker

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85710-8201
[REDACTED]