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Investigator

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2011 - 97470

Date: 7/29/2011

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Joseph L. Last: Sadie

Account Name: Joseph L. Sadie

Street:

City: Kingman

State: AZ Zip: 86409

Home:

Work:

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Utility Company: Unisource ** Energy Services (UNS)

Division: Gas

Contact Name: Cara P...

Arizona Corporation Commission

Contact Phone:

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Nature of Complaint:

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Arizona Corporation Commission -
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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To Whom It May Concern:

I received in the mail a notice of public bearing on the application of UNS Gas, Inc. for a rate increase. I actually had to laugh; only with a monopoly would a company request a rate increase during a depression. Yes; both UNS GAS AND ELECTRIC are both monopolies. You can call it anything you want but that is the fact. I have not seen an increase in my annual income in years; if anything it has been decreased at the same time as Obama has been destroying the value of the dollar. So just like Obama wanting to increase taxes to cover his out of control spending; so does our monopoly utility company.

For several years the utility company has been preaching conserve-conserve etc. So people try to conserve and the monopoly is not making the money they use to so just like Obama raise the rates. My suggestions try to live within your means like the rest of us have to do UNS GAS, INC.

Offer an option to using your company and break up the monopoly.

Stop sending all the garbage you do with each bill; it is amazing how much you would save in printing.

Stop donating to all the worthless projects for publicity.

Here is the best one; cut back on your lawyers about 50% and you would be able to give the people a reduction in rates. Just imagine if Washington DC did the same thing; we would have a surplus of cash in the treasury. Of course Obama could fmd a way to spend it maybe send Michele on another round the world trip with her posse.

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Now having said the above I think it is most interesting that along with the rate increase UNS GAS, [NC. wants to play big brother and start tracking each persons usage so that can put a surcharge when in fact it is just another way of crawling into ones homes.

Where does all this stop? Have the people of the United States lost complete control? This is no longer the land of the free; it is the land of the surcharge and snooping by government and corporations.

Anecdotal opinion
Joseph L. Sadie

Kingman; Arizona 86409

PS: Did you notice that you did not have to fill out a specific form to contact me?
In addition you didn't have to make 13 copies to contact me.
Not only the above but I did not hold a meeting in some distant place where it would take you 5 hours to get there one way.
See how considerate I am.
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

opinion docketed
End of Comments

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