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In Opposition  
E-01345A-11-0224**

# Memo

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**To:** Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control  
**From:** Office of Chairman Gary Pierce

**CC:**

**Date:** 8/3/2011

**Re:** Arizona Public Service, Docket No. E-01345A-11-0224

The Chairman's Office has received 32 substantially similar computer generated email and fax communications submitted from AARP and its membership advocating against Arizona Public Service's position in the above referenced case.

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average home utility costs almost \$175 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average \$175 a year increase.

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 combined gas and electric rates an average of \$175 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise our rates an average of \$175 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marv Jane Cleeland