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**Southwest Gas
G-01551A-10-0458
In Opposition**

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From:
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 8:21 PM
To: Gary Pierce
Cc: Sandra Kennedy; Paul Newman; rstump@azcc.gov; Brenda Burns
Subject: SWG increase

Dear Sir,
This is not the time for Southwest Gas to ask for a 14% increase.

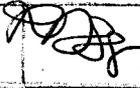
Most of us seniors living in Sun City are on fixed incomes. Our incomes have certainly not increased in these difficult times. Meanwhile, the price of food has increased, and most of all, the price of gas is higher than it has ever been.

Southwest Gas should, therefore, be denied a 14% increase.

Ilse E. Grant
Sun City, AZ

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From: rmaxwell14@cox.net
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2011 4:30 PM
To: Gary Pierce
Subject: Southwest Gas rate increase request

Commission Chair, Gary Pierce,

I have been informed that Southwest Gas is requesting a substantial rate increase in our Sun City area. Before approving such request, I would like for you to consider several things. Like many in this area, I am sure, I am living on a fixed income. We have not seen a COLA in our Social Security in the last two years and when we do, there is no doubt it will be eaten up by Medicare cost increases. I have no retirement income, so it is difficult to get by on the present costs of living. Gasoline has increased incredibly over recent months; our waste water increase over the last year has had a significant increase; and my Association dues have had increases the last two years, just to keep up with increased costs..

How easy it must be to make money and not have budget problems when they must feel they can simply ask the community for more money.

I would appreciate your negative vote on this requested increase

Thank you,

Robert L. Maxwell

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From: jetjohn2@cs.com
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 9:16 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Cc: Gary Pierce
Subject: Southwest Gas proposed rate increase

RE: Southwest Gas Corporation
Docket Number: G-01551A-10-0458
Rate Increase and Decoupling

Sirs,
My name is John Howard. My wife and I reside at
and have an e-mail address of Jetjohn2@cs.com.

I am writing to protest the rate increase and Decoupling which Southwest Gas has proposed. As seniors, we live on a fixed income and have a hard enough time making ends meet with all of the other financial pressures on us.

The American people, and especially seniors, are sick and tired of government providing avenues for corporations to gouge higher profits on the backs of the middle class consumers. And is totally absurd that they would ask to punish us for conserving, as would be the case if the decoupling provision is approved.

We ask that you unanimously deny the rate increase and decoupling proposal, and send a message to Southwest Gas, as well as electrical and water utilities, (which would jump to enact similar provisions if this is passed) that they earn enough profits as is, and that they share in the belt tightening which all of us are experiencing.

Thank you,
John Howard