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August 25, 2011

To: Docket Control

RE: Southwest Gas Corporation - Customer Comments
Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458

Please docket the attached **1,253** customer comments OPPOSING the above filed rate case, which were emailed to each Commissioner.

Customer comments may be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket number.

Filed by: Utilities Division (on behalf of all Commissioners) – Consumer Services

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ruth Hamblin [im2000joy@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 7:48 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 18, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of more than $65 a year for the average single family residence.

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 more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ruth Hamblin
6943 E Purple Shade Cir
Scottsdale, AZ 85266-7036

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Randie Vietti [rvietti@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 5:14 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 16, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of more than $65 a year for the average single family residence.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

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In case you haven't figured it out yet, no one has money to pay for much of anything, let alone increases in utilites during a time of economic depression--catastrophy.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Randie Vietti
2295 E Camino Rio
Tucson, AZ 85718-6513
(520) 299-6631

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Maria Rodriguez [msluzmaria@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 8:44 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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

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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maria Rodriguez
6740 N Nanini Dr
Tucson, AZ 85704-6128
(520) 579-9538

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tony Tapia [tjpower1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 1:11 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 15, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of more than $65 a year for the average single family residence.

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

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tony Tapia
9911 E Rugged Mountain Dr
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118-5965

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of steve veresvary [s.veresvary@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 10:15 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 15, 2011

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

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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 more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. steve veresvary
3433 W Cactus Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85029-2223
(602) 866-2183

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Doug Gervais [yam516@q.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 2:13 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 14, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of more than $65 a year for the average single family residence.

Do you people have a conscience? Contrary to what Mitt Romney says, most of us do not swallow the crap that "corporations are people too". While energy companies are raking in huge profits...
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.

Why don't your start taking a look at what's happening outside your corporate cocoons and JUST MAYBE you could start getting a little spark of compassion. But I'm certainly not holding my breath.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Doug Gervais
13950 N Swift Spear Dr
Marana, AZ 85658-4644

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael McDonald [mike.flagstaff@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 11:43 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 14, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of more than $65 a year for the average single family residence.

Hundreds of 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.

Most Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Natural Gas demand and prices are DOWN.

JUST because their profit taking is down due to our conservation efforts DON'T JUST RAISE PRICES!

My wages haven't gone up in ten years!

INFLATION IS FLAT

THIS IS THE GAS COMPANIES USUAL MODUS OPERANDI DON'T GIVE THEM ANOTHER CENT!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael McDonald
2909 N Steves Blvd
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-3848

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Mueller [bobandcarolaz@q.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 11:43 AM
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

My wife and I are on a fixed income and haven't gotten any increases!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Mueller
8672 E Roanoke Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-1841

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alfred Petrich [alohaal@wildblue.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alfred Petrich
PO Box 137
Skull Valley, AZ 86338-0137
(928) 308-1140

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sharla Evers [sharlakaye88@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 1:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sharla Evers
1703 N. Dogie Cirlle
Payson, AZ 85541

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Wilson [rcwilson@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 12:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Wilson
8309 W Papago St
Tolleson, AZ 85353-8812

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of LAWRENCE RASTOFER [lermcr1@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 13, 2011

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

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. LAWRENCE RASTOFER
1742 E Mellow Trl
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-8798
(529) 825-0408

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Roup-Hudson [lindahud@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 8:50 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Roup-Hudson
333 Santa Cruz Ave
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-5257
(928) 758-2592

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of leland lavoie [janlavoie@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 4:18 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 12, 2011

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

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. leland lavoie
7626 N 12th Pl
Phoenix, AZ 85020-4501
(602) 997-5198

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan McArthur [stmcarthur@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 3:18 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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I am a 64 year old woman caring for my disabled brother and a husband with advanced stage lyme disease diagnosed in 2006. We are living on my SSI and a small pension $194.46. I have been on food stamps and AHCCCS for the past year since injuring my neck last August. I have had 11 cervical injections for severe pain since Dec 2010. I simply cannot afford aother utility increase. Please consider those of us who have worked all our lives and are caring for loved ones unable to work.

Sincerely, Susan McArthur

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan McArthur
20 Glenbar Dr
Sedona, AZ 86351-7633
(928) 202-0688

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of b.d. Gordon [pasconi@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 8:48 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. b.d. Gordon
6837 E Lincoln Dr
Scottsdale, AZ 85253-4411

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Maria Baker [mariavillalpando23@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 9:47 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 11, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maria Baker
1149 N Hobble Strap St
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-1452
(928) 775-2275

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Kral [kralbilly@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 6:16 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Kral
1650 E Tyson Pl
Chandler, AZ 85225-5202
(480) 941-8274

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Laxman Shrestha [lshrestha@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 5:16 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Commissioner Brenda Burns
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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I am a teacher with mortgage payment and car payment.I am living from paycheck to paycheck. The cost of food and gasoline are way up. I have two kids going to college. There has been no Cost Of Living Adjustment for my district

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Laxman Shrestha
1091 W Dava Dr
Tempe, AZ 85283-4405

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Pitcher [barbara6767@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 3:46 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 11, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of more than $65 a year for the average single family residence.

Dear Bob Stump,

Please do not raise Southwest Gas Rates. We haven't had a COLA for two years and soon three and maybe never more. Interest rates on savings are at zero. Insurance companies are all raising rates plus utilities.
Food and gas are rising. Are you living under a rock? Where is all this money to come from?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates. They obviously are saving money by not having to pay meter readers any more.

Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas arate increase request.

Thank you,
Barbara Pitcher
2530 Camino del Rio
Bullhead City, AZ 86442

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than $65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Pitcher
2530 Camino Del Rio
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-7609
(928) 763-6771

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of madeleine glaser [litteraemgg@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 3:16 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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,

Mrs. madeleine glaser
2756 S Greenside Pl
Green Valley, AZ 85614-1144
(520) 648-0973

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Jensen [jensenr@u.arizona.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 2:16 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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,

Dr. Richard Jensen
3030 W Calle Gardenias
Tucson, AZ 85745-1631
(520) 743-0286

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Vickey Scott [vickeysc@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 2:16 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. I am disabled and one of these people. Also raising a 7 year old.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please don't be one of the "greedy ones" that have placed our country in this situation in the first place. You'll only make things worse.

Vickey Scott
843 W Simmons Rd
Tucson, AZ 85705

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. Vickey Scott
843 W Simmons Rd
Tucson, AZ 85705-2640
(520) 408-3184

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Don Ware [drware@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 1:46 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 11, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase.

SW Gas is doing fine. They just passed a 3% dividend! And in this economy that is outstanding when you consider my bank is paying me point.02% for my savings!

How dare SW Gas call for an increase!! It's outrageous - high unemployment, inflation, housing equity worthless and this corporation that is already making profit wants a rasie??

Say no to their greed. They can economize like the rest of 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. Don Ware
2820 W Stowe Ct
Anthem, AZ 85086-1772

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Corine Christiansen [yellow7373@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 10:45 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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. Corine Christiansen
1418 E Aspen Ave
Gilbert, AZ 85234-8822
(480) 503-4307

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Curt Cavett [cwcavett@hotmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Curt Cavett
16021 W Sherman St
Goodyear, AZ 85338-2825
(623) 932-4301

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rachel Thalrose [rachelt@citlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 9:45 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rachel Thalrose
2770 Broken Arrow St
Kingman, AZ 86401-7317
(928) 757-4243

Kelly Aceto

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Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 9:15 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 11, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase.

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. Douglas Martin
14908 W Banff Ln
Surprise, AZ 85379-6105
(928) 772-6929

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of laura Loebe [lloebe@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 11, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

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This would be a real hardship for me!!!!!

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. laura Loebe
8840 E Pine Valley Dr
Tucson, AZ 85710-7950

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sandra Dishion [sdishion@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 11, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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 don't know about anyone else, but my usage has NOT increased. It surprises and amazes me how people that are elected into a position to regulate these utilities, the first thing they want to do is raise the cost.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND, WE CAN NOT AFFORD ANOTHER INCREASE!!!!

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. Sandra Dishion
9425 N 114th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85259-5844
(480) 451-5816

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of George Cantua [georgecantua@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 6:45 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 11, 2011

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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. George Cantua
6880 W Bopp Rd
Tucson, AZ 85735-8619
(520) 638-7407

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marcus Hoover [dryheatpete@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 10:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 11, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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. Marcus Hoover
459 S Kelvin Rd
Golden Valley, AZ 86413-7792

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Belinda J Acosta [bjacosta@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 10:14 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 11, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase.

Please take into consideration the thousands of Arizonans that are out of work and are barely making enough for feeding their families. There are many seniors and disabled individuals on fixed incomes, and 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.

It is these individuals that are keeping the big corporations and companies functioning, because despite limited incomes, they do their best to pay for the necessities of fuel for keeping the appliances functioning.

Please do not raise our Southwest gas rates!!!

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. Belinda J Acosta
2740 W Pelston St
Tucson, AZ 85746-9638

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas McGuinness [tomsanta@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 7:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase.

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 already paying Southwest Gas over $12.00 a month for no usage at all. They charge me every month even though I do not use any gas approximately 9 months a year due to the high temperatures in Arizona.
Now they want to raise the rates more. I do not think so. It has to come to a stop somewhere. The senior citizens income is getting smaller all the time and the companies profit gets larger all the time.

If you have any conscience at all, you will vote NO to any increase at all in this recession that WE are all in right 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. Thomas McGuinness
13802 N Tan Tara Dr
Sun City, AZ 85351-2240

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Meade-Tollin [lm-t6180@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 7:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 10, 2011

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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,

Dr. Linda Meade-Tollin
2050 W Khaibar Pl
Tucson, AZ 85704-1269

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Anastacia Lagneaux [sns4lag@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 7:14 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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 also on 100% disability for my MS and the main support for my husband and myself

thanks,
Anastacia & Stephen Lagneaux

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. Anastacia Lagneaux
2820 E Temple Ct
Gilbert, AZ 85296-8614
(480) 354-9952

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Carrol [jsonni@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 6:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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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. James Carrol
3331 S Langley Pl
Tucson, AZ 85730-2231

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of YOLANDA KOHL [ykohl@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 6:14 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Phoenix, AZ, 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.

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. YOLANDA KOHL
16240 W Mauna Loa Ln
Surprise, AZ 85379-5124
(623) 695-2114

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nr Martin [nrm713@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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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've had no raise in 2yrs and my hours are cut back. I'm holding my nut sac during the ride. Grab yours too and live off what you have!!!!!

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. Nr Martin
8609 N Shadow Wash Way
Tucson, AZ 85743-7472

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of albert DiGiacomo [alsyl@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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.

AND you have increased taxes on my 1500 sq;ft. home to 2,500 --
TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS -- Pllease PLEASE! stop before you drive me out of my home and something to eat .

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. albert DiGiacomo
5202 N 18th Pl
Phoenix, AZ 85016-3304
(602) 622-1782

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Margaret Wolfgarth [peggywolfgarth@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 5:14 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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,

Mrs. Margaret Wolfgarth
2301 S Eastern Dr
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-5830
(928) 646-3482

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sally Johnson [sajohnson2@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 5:14 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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. Sally Johnson
12351 W Grant St
Avondale, AZ 85323-8468
(602) 370-1313

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tanya Phillips [tanyatkp@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase.

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

So 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. Tanya Phillips
7303 N 34th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85051-7415

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Acker [dalanack1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 10, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase.

Dear Sir and Madams:

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years, and it's tough enough making it without MORE rising costs!

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,
David Acker,
158 N Wilbur St
Mesa, AZ 85201

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. David Acker
158 N Wilbur
Mesa, AZ 85201-6736
(480) 827-0418

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of max frye [mfrye6@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase.

My wife and I are nearing age 80 and our income is totally flat. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years, and our teacher-retirement pensions have not had a COLA in eight years.

Please deny the 14 % increase requested by Southwest Gas, and please don't approve the provision that would guarantee no loss of revenue for the gas company when we turn down our thermostats and don our coats to keep warm in the winter.

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. max frye
1923 Brushwood
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5772

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of DENISE CAMERON [jvc1030@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 4:14 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 10, 2011

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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,

Mrs. DENISE CAMERON
12606 N 98th Ave
Sun City, AZ 85351-3222
(623) 214-5332

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Trussel [rtrussel@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 4:01 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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.

Some of us can't refiance,or sell and we are barely able to stay in our homes.

I should have retired years ago,but my wife and I countiue to work or we loose it all.

I haven't had a raise in five years and don't anticipate one anytime soon.

why should any utility deserve a raise

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 Trussel
3614 E Windmere Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85048-7310

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Naomi Grove [noma2vwg@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:56 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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. Yet my bills keep going up and up and up.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. I may have to start using old catalogs in the bathroom if this continues.

We are on a very fixed income. My husband is disabled and I am close to it with fibromyalgia and chronic back problems, etc. etc.

We barely kept warm enough this past winter, and to do so really played havoc with our heating bills. I dread to think what this winter will be like if you raise rates AGAIN!

It's hard to believe that someone isn't getting rich at my expense.

Hoorah for the "golden years"....HA!

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. Naomi Grove
4048 W Sierra Vista Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85019-1246

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Angel Morris [damamashot2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:55 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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. Angel Morris
1510 E Winston Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85042-7929

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marcia Finder [azlass@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:55 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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.

Considering the austerity programs forced upon us by our government, many residents of Arizona will find it very difficult to meet the increased gas rates you are proposing.

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. Marcia Finder
6402 S Callaway Dr
Chandler, AZ 85249-4482

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeffery Ray [41tramp8@gilanet.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:25 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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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.

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. Jeffery Ray
PO Box 1503
Sacaton, AZ 85147-0038
(520) 418-1178

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deb Smelser [debra.smelser@quarles.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:25 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 10, 2011

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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. That is why of all times, I find it ridiculous that Southwest Gas is even considering an increase. Why should they be allowed to raise their rates when the average american citizen that is lucky to be employed, hasn't seen a wage increase since the start of this recession. This is nothing but victimization on the part of the gas companies! They should be thinking of ways to cut their costs effectively, instead of constantly passing it on to the overlyburdened consumer!

This is an outrage and should not be tolerated!

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. Deb Smelser
1352 W Madero Ave
Mesa, AZ 85202-7514
(602) 229-5486

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Byrne [mystery_dude_007@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 1:25 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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. Steven Byrne
2751 N Sterling
Mesa, AZ 85207-2077

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Suellen Brahs [sbrahs@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 1:25 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 10, 2011

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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,

Mrs. Suellen Brahs
3655 N 5th Ave Unit 104
Phoenix, AZ 85013-3709
(602) 997-9366

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of gerald fleming [jnjflem@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 1:25 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. gerald fleming
24219 N 41st Ave
Glendale, AZ 85310-3235

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bruce C. Johnson [crisp29@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:55 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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.

When I receive a 14% increase in my retirement check then I might look with more favor on this rate increase S.W. Gas is asking for.

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. Bruce C. Johnson
8505 W Mitchell Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85037-2732

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mort Mazaheri [mazaherism@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:55 PM
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We believe that raising the utility rate at this time of severe economic problems will cause undue hardship for many of us.

Please reject the propoasl by the Southwest Gas for a rate increase.
The Soutwest Gas can trim back their costs and overhead inculding the salaries and wages like the rest of us.

Thank you,

Mort Mazaheri
Casa Grande, AZ

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. Mort Mazaheri
2677 E Santa Maria Dr
Casa Grande, AZ 85194-3833
(520) 868-3963

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Herr [azherrs@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:55 PM
To: Burns-Web
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1. Thousands of Arizonans are out of work;

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

3. The cost of food and gasoline are way up; and,

4. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We, the elderly Arizonans - as well as many younger families - simply cannot afford an increase in our gas bills!

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. Judith Herr
11201 W. Sun City Blvd.
Sun City, AZ 85335

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Engen [engen21@live.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:25 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Steven Engen
4508 E Wild Stallion Trl
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-7736
(928) 300-1103

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Armando Verdugo [wwarbetcom@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:25 PM
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Dear Commissioners; Brenda Burns, Sandra Kennedy,Paul Newman, Gary Pierce, Bob Stump.

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

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

Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request!!!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Armando & Beatriz Verdugo
301 E Mohave Rd
Tucson, AZ 85705

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. Armando Verdugo
301 E Mohave Rd
Tucson, AZ 85705-3625

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Paul Frizane [paulfrizane@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:55 AM
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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. Paul Frizane
3020 E Main St Lot F50
Mesa, AZ 85213-9621
(480) 363-6372

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marie Jeleniowski [mariejel@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:55 AM
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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. Marie Jeleniowski
13000 N Yaqui Dr
Prescott, AZ 86305-3903
(928) 533-1232

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judi Hyland [judi_qvsd@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:55 AM
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If SW Gas needs additional operating funds - tell them to get it from the executive salaries and bonuses. I am all for rewarding hard work, but sitting behind a desk and getting paid millions while your customers can barely exist is just plain greedy.

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. Judi Hyland
PO Box 409
Florence, AZ 85132-3007

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ELIZABETH KINSELLA [jkinsella5@c0x.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:55 AM
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PLEASE DON'T LET SWG GET THAT MUCH OF AN INCREASE AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN AN INCREASE ON SS IN TWO YEARS.

SO MANY PEOPLE IN AZ ARE OUT OF WORK AND WITH WINTER COMING HEATING WILL BE IMPORTANT. PLEASE DON'T MAKE LIFE MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT IS FOR SO MANY PEOPLE!

THANK YOU,
MRS. ELIZABETH KINSELLA
23209 N. MIRAGE LANE
SUN CITY WEST, AZ 85375

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. ELIZABETH KINSELLA
23209 N Mirage Ln
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2132
(623) 214-8600

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of DENISE NANCE [dnance03@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:55 AM
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I AM ON SSDI , HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RAISE, CANNOT AFFORD ANY MORE INCREASES. OBAMA SAID PRICES WOULD NOT GO UP.

I LIVE ALONE , MAKE $1028 A ;MONTH. $245 THIS MONTH FOR ELECTRIC, WATER BILL DUE TO LEAK IN PIPES, $245. MORTGAGE PAYMENT $600, GAS BILL, MEDICAL BILLS-QUALIFY FOR STRAIGHT MEDICARE ONLY. FOOD STAMPS ARE $12 A MONTH, CAR INSURANCE $70 A MONTH. Internet and phone service $60 a month, not to mention prescriptions medicare does not cover and testing, etc and gas to go to the doctor.

I have been living on my savings account which is almost drained as my medical credit card payment is very expensive.

I have medical bills on a medical credit card in the amount of $6000 I pay on and I cannot afford to leave the home, nor can I afford to eat proper which has raised my cholesterol since I can only afford $50 a month is food.

Denise Nance
2534 W. CHARTER OAK RD
PHOENIX, AZ 95029

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. DENISE NANCE
2534 W Charter Oak Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85029-2544

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Rae [ljrae3@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Rae
1212 N Cloud Cliff Pass
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-1471

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Reynolds [jr.reynolds1@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:25 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Reynolds
27 E Freihage Dr
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-1103

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Louis Valverde [prescottkid1@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:25 AM
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everyone is in to very hard times, we do not need any higher utilities, take your raises from your over paid boses that should balance your overhead expenses.

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. Louis Valverde
7460 E Paseo Escondido
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-5163
(928) 533-5354

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of patrick heming [hemingpatrick@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 10:55 AM
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Patrick Heming, Realtor
Semi-retired

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. patrick heming
9461 E Monte Ave
Mesa, AZ 85209-2262
(602) 999-5039

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jackie Faison [jackiefaison@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 10:25 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jackie Faison
PO Box 484
Oracle, AZ 85623-0484
(520) 896-2779

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pat Floyd [pat.floyd@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 10:25 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pat Floyd
16312 E Fairlynn Dr
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-2850
(480) 816-6542

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Vern Fields [vfields42@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

People on a fixed income don't need this!!!!

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. Vern Fields
822 E Cottonwood Canyon Pl
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-7924

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joseph Murphy [ten75joe@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Murphy
5747 S Iroquois Loop
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426-9400

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Yvonne Adkins [yadkins@ymail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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How do all the corporations expect us, the consumers, to keep paying higher and higher costs when we have to live on the same amount every month and year. Everything keeps going up and being retired and living on a fixed income we are expected to keep paying higher costs for all living expenses.
I don't know how senior citizens and even those employed with no raise in pay are expected to survive. One can only assume that those in control of our living and government don't give a "damm".
How do those seniors who subsist on SS only manage to live. How do they buy food, medicines and heat and light? That is what I would like to know. Any answers????

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. Yvonne Adkins
2400 E Baseline Ave
Lot 284
Apache Junction, AZ 85119-5721

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Paula Trook [thetrooks@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and most of us are struggling to meet everyday means. 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 not against companies making a profit, but when your customers are struggling daily and YOUR COMPANY is making a profit You need to WAIT.
We all need to share in getting this economy on the road to recovery.

I hope you will protect the little guy and do not allow this increase.

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. Paula Trook
17181 N Casita Springs Ct
Surprise, AZ 85374-6409
623 44 2273

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of RICHARD HOWARD [howardrbh@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. RICHARD HOWARD
38458 S Viewpoint Ct
Tucson, AZ 85739-1083
(520) 825-1191

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lue Murphy [artexphair@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:55 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lue Murphy
5747 S Iroquois Loop
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426-9400

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rossland Trull [aztrull@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rossland Trull
900 W 16th St
Tempe, AZ 85281-6410
(480) 600-7724

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kaye Haspel [mesquitemama29@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:25 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kaye Haspel
8770 W Bopp Rd
Tucson, AZ 85735-9233
(520) 578-8629

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Eli Erev [safary76@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:25 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eli Erev
20228 S 194th St
Queen Creek, AZ 85142-8611

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William McCulloch [bill_mcculloch@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:25 AM
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SINCERELY,
William McCulloch

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. William McCulloch
17686 N Phoenician Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-3003
(602) 361-6366

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Shirley Heffner [shirleyheffner@comcast.nett]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:25 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. I, like so many others, are on a fixed income and cannot afford additional increases.
The rates are high as it is.
Sincerely,
Shirley Heffner

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. Shirley Heffner
11216 N Sawtooth Rd
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-6510
(520) 575-5014

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of harold lecompte [lecomptehj@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:25 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. harold lecompte
PO Box 787
Claypool, AZ 85532-0787

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pat English [pat0404@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 9:25 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

To have a rate increase now would be outragous, since most people have had no wage increases to compensate for itl

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. Pat English
25623 S 189th St
Queen Creek, AZ 85142-9437
(480) 988-1465

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Salem [richardesalem@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 8:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Salem
1831 W Placita Canoa Azul
Green Valley, AZ 85622-8075
(520) 393-1283

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Gonyea [dickgonyea@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 8:25 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard Gonyea
4918 W Tortoise Drive
Robson Ranch

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. Richard Gonyea
4918 W Tortoise Dr
Eloy, AZ 85131-3082

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of robert wilson [boblmarge@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 8:25 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. robert wilson
18081 N Verde Roca Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-6297
(623) 975-7073

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bonnie Holloway [bonnie2az@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 7:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bonnie Holloway
7984 W Cottonwood Wash Way
Tucson, AZ 85743-5447
(520) 572-0442

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Millie Ferguson [milliecdl@yahoo.co]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 7:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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I am 70. I have been driving a big rig trucker of 9 years.

I just can't afford this increase because I am not working at this time.

I am asking PLEASE dont do this ...

Sincerely,

miss Millie Ferguson

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. Millie Ferguson
5201 West Csmelback Rd
A11
Phoenix, AZ 85031
(602) 228-1128

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Doreen Clark [dclark836@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 7:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Doreen Clark
17152 E Parlin Dr
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-5024
(480) 451-0852

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Newcomer [scn1@mindspring.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 7:25 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Newcomer
621 N Rook Ave
Tucson, AZ 85711-1630

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Doak McDuffie [doakmcduffie@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 5:25 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Doak McDuffie
4850 W Vicuna Dr
Tucson, AZ 85742-9557
(520) 579-2097

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JAMES MAZEL [jjmaze@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 5:25 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. JAMES MAZEL
1151 W Chula Vista Rd
Tucson, AZ 85704-3005

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Angie Duncan [aparliament@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 3:55 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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. Angie Duncan
1892 W Springfield Way
Chandler, AZ 85286-0960

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dolores Barrett [lola345@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 1:24 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 10, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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At the beginning of January, 2011 we did not get any increase for the senior citizens for the third year. It is difficult on our Social Security budgets. Have compassion and mercy on us. Thank you for your help.

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. Dolores Barrett
2428 E Apache Blvd #213
Tempe, AZ 85345

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Josie Sonoqui [jsonoqui@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:54 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Josie Sonoqui
9417 S 7th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85041-8703

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeanne Burnside [jebbie1@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:54 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeanne Burnside
1122 E Fern Dr S
Phoenix, AZ 85014-3247
(602) 277-2310

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Majill Weber [majillle@live.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:24 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Majill Weber
31 W Los Reales Rd Unit 221
Tucson, AZ 85756-7453

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Diane Crichfield [dcrich1@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Retirees are seeing our savings dwindle. Our budgets can not take a $75 increase.

Please vote no on the Southwest Gas rate increase.

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. Diane Crichfield
7229 W Saddlehorn Rd
Peoria, AZ 85383-7193
(623) 825-9220

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elaine Belanger [kelisia@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:24 PM
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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. Elaine Belanger
1800 S Monterey Dr Apt 3
Apache Junction, AZ 85120-7644

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Shea Stanfield [shea85331@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:54 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and are struggling to make ends meet. Families and seniors alike are coming up short on daily necessities. Now is not the time to raise rates on the gas so many use to heat their homes and cook their family meals.

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. Shea Stanfield
PO Box 4925
Cave Creek, AZ 85327-4925

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carrazco Manuel [manuel.carrazco@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Carrazco Manuel
250 N Sonoita Ave
Nogales, AZ 85621-2549

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charles Gomez [cahrlessusie_32@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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I deleted the template message from this e-mail because I think it should be apparent to the commission that our economy is impacting the citizens of every state in the nation. We can barely make our mortgage payments on a home that is worth less than the payment we are making every month. We are working class people who make their payments honestly and struggle to survive in this depressed economy, I implore you to deny the rate hike until the economy and our income can support a hike. we are in no position to take on another expense and any increase in our monthly expenditures would be obviously detrimental.

Thank you
Charles Gomez
1044 W Paseo Way
Tempe, Az. 85283

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. Charles Gomez
1044 W Paseo Way
Tempe, AZ 85283-5442
(480) 773-9634

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michelle Zimny [desertgirl0606@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 9, 2011

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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.

When people try to economize and cut back on their usage, all of a sudden they need an increase in rates! Amazing how that always seems to happen. You just can't ever get ahead. Time to say NO to more Corporate profits!

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. Michelle Zimny
1639 W Marco Polo Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85027-4223
(602) 606-8916

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of linda miller [lgmiller4@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 9, 2011

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please do not not raise our gas rates at this time.

sincerely,
linda g. miller

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. linda miller
7813 E Montebello Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85250-6174

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Scott Lee-Benner [sdleebenner@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:54 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
I, personally, am on SSDI, and definitely could not afford any increase in gas rates. Please consider the less fortunate AZ residents who are just scraping by.

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. Scott Lee-Benner
4500 Campus Dr
Apt 48
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-2253

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JoAnne Knoebel [kja9@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:54 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

I have been underemployed for the past 2 years. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We live in an old house and during the winter, our gas bill is already sky high. We pay much more in gas than our friends in both California and on the East Coast.

Even though most of the year, we don't use much natural gas, we pay a "minimum" charge for gas that we don't use. We also totally oppose Southwest Gas "decoupling" so that even if we use less gas they can still profit.

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. JoAnne Knoebel
515 S 6th Ave
Tucson, AZ 85701-2313
(520) 623-2657

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of George Rautio [garjack@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 9, 2011

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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

And our economy in general is in the toilet, now is not the time to add to our national and international problem.

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. George Rautio
151 S Camino Holgado
Green Valley, AZ 85614-2848

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of E. Michael Livingston [livingm@hotmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. E. Michael Livingston
6821 E Nasumpta Dr
Tucson, AZ 85715-3334

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Darla Masterson [dhawk1@cox.net]
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YOU MUST BE AWARE OF YOUR POORLY TIMED REQUEST TO RAISE PRICES ON GAS RATES. It was already done recently.

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. Darla Masterson
2602 N Grannen Rd
Tucson, AZ 85745-9615

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Yvonne Volpe [shopper873@hotmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Yvonne Volpe
5253 W Canyon Towhee St
Tucson, AZ 85742-8413
(520) 579-7010

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Henderson [judithhenderson@comcast.net]
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With thousands of Arizonans out of work, static social security benefits, increased expenses of fuel and food, an increase in gas will hit the the most vulnerable the hardest.

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. Judith Henderson
4020 E Bujia Primera
Tucson, AZ 85718-6164
(520) 615-9623

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Nicholson [rantopgun@aol.com]
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No to rate increase.

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. Robert Nicholson
7323 E 25th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85365-8885
(928) 726-6869

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brenda Burns [badoolitwo@aol.com]
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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. Brenda Burns
5747 W Missouri Ave Lot 29
Glendale, AZ 85301-6733
(623) 930-0368

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marcia Obillo [mobillo@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:54 PM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Everything is going up but not salaries, etc.

DO NOT INCREASE GAS RATES.

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. Marcia Obillo
11630 W Hadley St
Avondale, AZ 85323-6299
(623) 734-7316

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kay Van Houten [vankj@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:54 PM
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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. Kay Van Houten
6633 N Shadow Run Dr
Tucson, AZ 85704-6933
(520) 797-9054

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joany Legg [jleggs@citlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:24 PM
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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. Joany Legg
2034 Hope Ave
Kingman, AZ 86401-4125
(928) 753-3231

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carolyn Allen [c.allen6@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:24 PM
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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, and the current federal government is planning to raise our taxes.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Are you trying to force us to move to another state?

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. Carolyn Allen
18409 N 116th Dr
Surprise, AZ 85378-2563
(623) 218-6321

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edward Groenhout [ed.groenhout@wildblue.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:54 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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I'm retired and on a fixed income. And thousands of Arizonans are out of work and the prospects for them getting jobs are dismal.

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. Edward Groenhout
4476 E Acrete Ln
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-7569

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis Levi [dddennis@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:54 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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.

Now is not the time to be raising to be raising our rates Sincerely Dennis J. Levi
1101 W Ternero
Tucson, AZ 85704

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 Levi
1101 W Ternero St
Tucson, AZ 85704-2739
(520) 888-5503

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ernest Shaffer [ernieshaffer@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:54 PM
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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. Ernest Shaffer
10845 N Eagle Eye Pl
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-9075
(520) 797-2784

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Annette and Larry Walth [annetteskis@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:24 PM
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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. Annette and Larry Walth
20750 N 87th St Unit 1034
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-5203

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ron Trusley [rtrusley@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:24 PM
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

I encourage you to vote NO on the Southwest Gas request to raise the rates. Now is certainly not the time to even consider such a request!

The cost of food and gasoline have risen a great deal, and there seems to be no relief in sight for lower prices.

Many Arizonans are currently struggling to even make ends meet, and sometimes to even have a little money to buy food and the bare neccessities. Many people are out of work, and have been out of work for a considerable length of time. Jobs are not easy to find right now!

For those of us on fixed incomes, it is also extremely difficult. It is very difficult to be able to pay for doctor's visits and needed medicines. There has been on Social Security COLA increase for two (2) years, and it is highly doubtful there will be any increase for 2012!

Again, vote NO on the proposed rate increase!

Sincerely,

Ron Trusley
4206 S 62 Ln
Phoenix AZ 85043-1904

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. Ron Trusley
4206 S 62nd Ln
Phoenix, AZ 85043-1904

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Mohr [bd.mohr@mchsi.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:24 PM
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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.
Everyone says no tax increases I say no rate increases.!!!

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 Mohr
10422 E Meandering Trail Ln
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118-4962
(480) 982-5013

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of CLARA ACUNA [azacuna@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up and many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I retired from working over 30 years in an elementary school district in 2006 and in all those years, AZ State Retirement has not had a COLA increase.

I feel now is not the time to grant these rate increases.
Sincerely, Clara and Ernie Acuna

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. CLARA ACUNA
2620 N. PACEY ROAD
PHOENIX, AZ 85037

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marjorie Coggeshall [dipsymagic@hotmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marjorie Coggeshall
3870 N Civic Dr NE
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-1296
(928) 775-7001

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jack Kahn [kahnjob@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jack Kahn
1628 E Kent Ave
Chandler, AZ 85225-1640

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of t g [bruce_trudie@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. t g
9706 E Villa Park St
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-7345

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of salvatore pacione [sandypac@q.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

my wife and i are on social security and just getting by, a rate increase will be extremly hard on 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. salvatore pacione
20312 N Queen Palm Ln
Surprise, AZ 85374-5094
(602) 316-0990

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edythe Pavlov [ladyediona@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:24 PM
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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. Edythe Pavlov
PO Box 4535
49579 Jade Ave.
Quartzsite, AZ 85359-4535
(928) 916-0037

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David roden [mechdr1@yahoo.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is another example of over paid executives raising the rates to the users that are at their mercy. Cut their salaries until a 14% rate increase hurts them.
every company is justifying increases by saying it is only a small percentage.
However at the end of the day small percenages have broken everyones back.
25% for gasoline ; 14% for CNG; 20% for food; 13% for electricity; rent up 33%.
Then employers are reducing the low income employees by 10%.
Where does it balance out?

STOP INCREASES UNTIL WE HAVE A BALANCED ECONOMY.

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. David roden
785 E Cameron Ln
Mohave Valley, AZ 86440-8418

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mark Willis [riffelwillis@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:24 PM
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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. Mark Willis
2307 W Corrine Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85029-2625

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pamela Elslager [elslagerfamily@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

Being a stay at home mom of two small children and my husband working harder than ever to make ends meet the cost of things has got to stop going up. If the cost of things continues to go up more and more people are going to be forced to default on their homes and other things. Please do not raise the Southwest Gas Rates it will hurt so many families trying to make ends meet in this difficult time.

Thank you.

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. Pamela Elslager
3465 W Copper Spirit Dr
Marana, AZ 85658-4687

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Clifford S. Buzard Sr [cliffit36@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 4:54 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Dear ACC Members:
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In connection with the SWG 14% increase request...Please be advised that

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.

This is what I call an inflation spiral. Why does SWG have to contribute to this?

Our national economy is floundering a bit as I write. I believe that upward economic pressure like this is like a "salt on the wound" situation. In response to this upward pressure, the Feds might raise interest rates in the future. does our slowly emerging housing market need this? Also. raising utility rates is , in my opinion, counter productive. People can and will curtail their natural gas usage. An at worst switch their clorhes dryers, stoves and water heaters over to electric.

Please give the SWG request your best analysis. If a nay vote results in the loss of a gas utility that might be a different story.

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

Sincerely

C. Buzard Sr.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Clifford S. Buzard Sr
18035 W Westpark Blvd
Surprise, AZ 85388-1672
(623) 546-7687

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Peasley [donna.peasley12@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 4:54 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

How can they raise us 14%. I can't afford that kind of raise - I am 77 years old and barely hanging on and not getting any raises and have to do with the money I have and so should they.

We have all had to cut back - let them do the same.

There is so much unemployment now and with the stock market racing up and down even the interests rates are nothing - what are they thinking about????

I hope you do not allow this increase.

Donna Peasley

PS - I jut found out this morning that there was a meeting at 10 in Phoenix - no time for me to attend then - why weren't we notified prior to this?

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Peasley
17203 N Erin Ln
Surprise, AZ 85374-2924
(623) 975-0441

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ken moll [lancemanyone@yahoo.com]
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. ken moll
14145 N 92nd St Unit 1059
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-3710

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Doris Cullen [dmc934@yahoo.com]
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

Someone needs to be concerned about the middle class as well as the poor. Gas is an necessity in many of our homes, not only to provide energy to prepare food, but also to provide warm/hot water to wash ourselves, our clothing and warmth during the winter months. With so many people out of work, no increases in Social Security, the cost of food sky rocketing, nearly everyone is struggling to make ends meet.

Southwest Gas has been supported for many years by the people of Arizona(all of us) and this proposed rate increase will do little to make us ever want to support future increases even when and if times improve.

Please support not raising rates until this terrible time in our history sees much needed improvement.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Doris Cullen
8336 E. Sheridan St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

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. Doris Cullen
8336 E Sheridan St
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-2346
(480) 994-3037

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Vicki Steadman [vickisteadman@yahoo.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Vicki Steadman
3497 E Corte Paloma Brava
Tucson, AZ 85718-3455

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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alyce Rankin [ambrankin@yaoo.com]
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Thousands more are senior citizens on a fixed income. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. The water company wants to raise rates over 80%.

We have to tighten our belts. It's only fair that the gas company does too.

Please vote no on the requested gas rate increase.

Alyce Rankin

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. Alyce Rankin
18041 N Windfall Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-1907
(623) 975-4052

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marilyn Filippone [onejourney58@gmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marilyn Filippone
51645 W Fresno Rd
Maricopa, AZ 85139-7629
(520) 413-8358

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Denis McAteer [idmcateer@msn.com]
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Due to the state of the Economy at this time, with the stock market losses all investors have experienced, this is a most unopportune time to raise rates.

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. Denis McAteer
200 Partridge Ln
Prescott, AZ 86303-6344

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Penni Swart-White [pelicanpen1@comcast.net]
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For many Arizonans, it a choice between buying food and paying for the utilities, or paying rent.

$6.25 more amonth may not seem like a lot of money, but to some people, it's a fortune.

Please reconsider this raise in rates.

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. Penni Swart-White
2470 W Las Lomitas
Tucson, AZ 85741-3736

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jayne Engel [jayneengel4@gmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jayne Engel
2770 E Rockledge Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85048-8904
(480) 706-0552

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deborah Hart [debsue7@gmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Hart
3633 N 3rd Ave Unit 2041
Phoenix, AZ 85013-3930
(602) 712-6944

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mike Duran Jr [mikeduranjr@q.com]
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and many of them have expired their unemployment compensation. And as you know, Wall Street has recently gone south and many Arizonans most likely have experienced significant losses to what savings they might have. Please consider holding any increases until Gov Brewer's economic committee has had an opportunity to increase the business commuintiy and jobs in Arizona. It would seem appropriate to allow this committee to complete it's job creation objectives before Arizonans are asked to accept utility rate increases.

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. Mike Duran Jr
25024 N 44th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85083-2433

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carrie Mataraza [carma-az@cox.net]
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Our government tells is there is no inflation but every time I turn around some utility is asking for more money and food is sky high as well. I don't know what the COLA data says, but it certainly does not take requests such as SW Gas' raise into account. With not Social Security Cost of Living increase for 2 years and none in sight, with the jobless rate and companies giving tiny raises, if any at all, to employees, the inflated cost of goods, etc. I'd say we consumers are behind the eight ball.

Please reconsider this exhorbitant increase request and if the company is deserving of some, make it 5%, not the 14% they are asking for.

Carolyn Mataraza
Goodyear, AZ 85395

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. Carrie Mataraza
15945 W Merrell St
Goodyear, AZ 85395-8197
(818) 309-5799

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Amando Trillo [gorreon52@cox.net]
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and have been underemployed for over three years.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. We all must tighten our belts to bring us through this period. Businesses included.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. It is understood that utilities require a resonable rate of return in order to maintain capital requirements for upgrade and maintenance of gas lines. However, we should not have to pay to finance the advertising and ownership of sports boxes, PACS and or mistakes made by Managment.
Also, times being what they are with fossil fuels, the incentive for conservation of natural gas should not be taken away so that companies can maintain there additional income stream. Capitalism and this country were not built on guarantees (until recently within the last 30 years) and companies should not be requesting this type of guarantee while maintaining a near monopoly on providing these services.

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. Amando Trillo
2034 W Cholla St
Phoenix, AZ 85029-3600

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of EVELYN TRONE [etrone1@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 3:53 PM
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Yuma has the highest unemployment in the state and an increase in gas rates would hit us hard. Those of us on fixed incomes would fare even worse.

Oil/gas companies are making record profits. This is outrageous.

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. EVELYN TRONE
10423 E 38th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85365-7203
(928) 783-3706

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Butler [fyremike@earthlink.net]
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A freeze on rates should be put into affect until there is a dramatic improvement with the economy.

Many citizens are struggling to pay their bills and are barely able to hang on to their homes. We live on a fixed income and have had no raises in the past few years so we feel the effects of ALL price increases.

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE any price increases to our utility bill.
Vote NO

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. Linda Butler
PO Box 1075
Tonopah, AZ 85354-0909

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Betty Wittenberg [wttysmart@cox.net]
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Haven't you been watching the news.....now is not the time to raise prices on anything....except maybe taxes on the rich!

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 Wittenberg
20252 N 64th Ave
Glendale, AZ 85308-6670
(623) 322-5750

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alvin Vaughan [gvaughan!@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alvin Vaughan
9609 W Echo Ln
Peoria, AZ 85345-7736

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Francine Shacter [francine@skilfor.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Francine Shacter
4301 N Camino Del Obispo
Tucson, AZ 85718-6601

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Darlene Caccitolo [dladybuz6@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Darlene Caccitolo
8440 E Fernhill Dr
Tucson, AZ 85750-2417

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of alicia gutbub [lichat38@netzero.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. alicia gutbub
3844 N Euclid Ave
Tucson, AZ 85719-1314

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of danilla same [danilla.same@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. danilla same
4260 E Narrowleaf Dr
Gilbert, AZ 85298-8675

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of neil johnson [skysurfer47@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 3:24 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. neil johnson
11784 n143rd ave
surprise, AZ 85379
(623) 214-6022

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Edmunson [bedmunson53@msn.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Edmunson
16117 N. Magoo Place
Tucson, AZ 85739

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 Edmunson
16117 N Magoo Pl
Tucson, AZ 85739-9704

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Naomi Jack [naojack@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 3:23 PM
To: Burns-Web
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Prices continue to go up, especially food and containers are certainly being downsized- as if consumers could not figure this out!

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. Naomi Jack
104 W Granite TL - Casa Grande, AZ 865122
2265 E Choctaw Ln
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janet` Murray [jan_murray0000@msn.com]
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There are many people in Arizona, as well as in other states, where an additional financial burden, as an increase in gas bills, is unsustainable. Food prices are out of control, as in a simple loaf of bread at a large grocery store, costing $4.99 a loaf! Many of us have not had an increase in Social Security benefits, into which we paid regularily, for many years. It seems a rather irrational thought that people can continue to be asked to give more than they recieve. Please reconsider that this is not the time to increase anything including the cost of heating water, cooking appliances and furnaces- it is the time to really look at how, where and why costs are rising without honest exploration of other possible solutions.

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. Janet` Murray
3625 N Camino De La Familia
Tucson, AZ 85750-2852

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Crinage [assuntafcc52895@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

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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. Susan Crinage
PO Box 13391
Tucson, AZ 85732-3391
(520) 443-1555

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Farwell [bmdcf@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:53 PM
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Not only have there been no raises for Social Security, but I also haven't received a raise in my modest pension for the past three years.
This hasn't prevented rises in the cost of food and gasoline.

There are thousands like me all over Arizona, as well as thousands of people out of work. The last thing any of us need right now is an increase in gas rates, especially such a large one that is proposed.

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. Barbara Farwell
10139 W Ironwood Dr
Sun City, AZ 85351-4743
(623) 875-9525

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of OSCAR QUADROS [oquadros@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:53 PM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is the time to back off on price increases.Families are struggling financially to find jobs, put food on their tables and pay their rent.

Oscar Quadros
5959 E. Sapphire Lane
Paradise Valley,
AZ 85253

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. OSCAR QUADROS
5959 E Sapphire Ln
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253-2260
(480) 991-3181

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jonathan Leon [jonleon57@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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.Real estate values keep falling and foreclosures increasing, so we are squeezed in every direction. Don't let SW Gas squeeze us more, too. The oil and gas business is not losing money.; If they won't give us cost of living increases on our SS, don't let others make it even harder than it is.
As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the SW Gas request to raise our rates. Vote NO on the rate increase!

Thanks for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Jon Leon
2911 E. Michigan Avenue

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. Jonathan Leon
2911 E Michigan Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85032-1157
(602) 531-1771

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ROBERT DEWITZ [rdewitz@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:53 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. ROBERT DEWITZ
3300 E Fry Blvd Unit 57
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-2958

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sue Wilkin [swilkin@frontiernet.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sue Wilkin
6724 E Manzanita Dr
Kingman, AZ 86401-8282

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Helene Honey De Serre [mimids9@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:53 PM
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If prices go up any higher, some of us will be forced to walk away from our homes, take the loss because there wouldn't be any profit anyway, and move in with our children.
Is that what you want?

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. Helene Honey De Serre
521 W Cherrywood Dr
Chandler, AZ 85248-6327
(480) 895-7828

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Henry Gonzalez [hgonzo@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:53 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Henry Gonzalez
4009 N 56th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85031-2517
(623) 247-5355

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of George Kiebach [george81@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Home prices are down.

Health care costa are going up.

Education is getting higher

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. George Kiebach
43 W Tacoma St
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-1074

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of charlotte shatto [crafter2002@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:22 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
my income has not gone up

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. charlotte shatto
6560 E Las Animas Trl
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118-1810
480-986916

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Les Meyers [lmeyers007@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote no on this rate increase.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Les Meyers
10253 S 186th Ave
Goodyear, AZ 85338-4941
(623) 594-2277

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of judy indovina [heyjude675@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:28 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. judy indovina
PO Box 45
Maricopa, AZ 85139-0019

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lany Kay Martell [lanykay@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:23 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Most of all, please remember you were elected to represent the consumers, not the utilities companies.

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. Lany Kay Martell
5265 N Parker Ln
Eloy, AZ 85131-8039
(520) 426-0034

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janice Wessman [wessmanj@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Our family has closed its business of 32 years and is currently living on disability. We have cut back spending greatly.

Janice Wessman
5434 E. Lincoln Dr.#86
Paradise Valley, Az 85253

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. Janice Wessman
5434 E Lincoln Dr # 86
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253-4118

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Strassell [fstraw5@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Strassell
2877 Kassy Ln
Chino Valley, AZ 86323-5325
(928) 771-9786

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joe Files [jfiles@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Files
16225 N Cave Creek Rd Lot 90
Phoenix, AZ 85032-2970

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lany Kay Martell [lanykay@gmail.com]
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Eloy, AZ 85131-8039
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Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edward Bergeson [edphyl@comcast.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Bergeson
12373 N Cloud Ridge Dr
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-6563

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lany Kay Martell [lanykay@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:23 PM
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Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harry Stobbe [soldbyharry@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harry Stobbe
4397 W Bethany Home Rd
Glendale, AZ 85301-5401
(602) 622-9426

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Chino Valley, AZ 86323-5325
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Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of rolin kowalski [roleko@citlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. rolin kowalski
2254 Red Rock Rd
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-7417

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Les Meyers [lmeyers007@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
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Mr. Les Meyers
10253 S 186th Ave
Goodyear, AZ 85338-4941
(623) 594-2277

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Severino Gonzales [renogonzales@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Severino Gonzales
9853 E Holden Pl
Tucson, AZ 85748-6433
(520) 546-1855

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Strassell [fstraw5@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Strassell
2877 Kassy Ln
Chino Valley, AZ 86323-5325
(928) 771-9786

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Potteiger [judithpotteiger@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judith Potteiger
450 W Sunwest Dr Lot 210
Casa Grande, AZ 85122-2382
(520) 509-1499

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of mike fair [ddsmf@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
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As a small business owner, I can not raise my patient fees 14%. please reconsider.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. mike fair
2710 W Magee Rd
Tucson, AZ 85742-1571
(520) 616-0790

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elaine Kunzel [eknzl@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elaine Kunzel
13319 W Broken Arrow Dr
Sun City West, AZ 85375-3840

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elaine Plemmons [chowkuma@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elaine Plemmons
8210 E Garfield St Unit K8
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-4735

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Les Meyers [lmeyers007@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:53 PM
To: Burns-Web
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How much more can the average American take on? This is no time for increases. Tighten your belts like everyone else including the officers and executives of your corporation.
Please vote no on this rate increase.

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. Les Meyers
10253 S 186th Ave
Goodyear, AZ 85338-4941
(623) 594-2277

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marcia Toma [slotmamma@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:25 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marcia Toma
15683 W. Amelia Dr.
Goodyear, AZ 85395

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Allen [rallen45@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:29 PM
To: Burns-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. Richard Allen
8696 E Larkspur Dr
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-5331

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alden Guillory [ar.guillory@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:24 PM
To: Burns-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. Alden Guillory
15389 W Summerwind Ln
Surprise, AZ 85374-2045

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of joyce west [joycetarzana@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:30 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. joyce west
18084 W Udall Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-2925
(623) 238-2027

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nicholas Lauletta [nicklauletta@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:31 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nicholas Lauletta
12766 W Maya Way
Peoria, AZ 85383-2831
(623) 252-6508

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nicholas Lauletta [nicklauletta@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:30 PM
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Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Noel Fitzgerald [noell934@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:28 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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I am a senior single woman living on my Social Security check of slightly over $900/ month. The cost of food, utilities, gas, rent have all gone up, but our Soc.Security remains the same amount. I surely hope that you don't raise our rates, as I don't know where to cut my expenses...and I know I am not the only older person in this position.Additionally, Some of my younger neighbors lost their jobs and several were evicted for non-payment of rent. Such an increase seems extreme in these troubled times.

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. Noel Fitzgerald
4238 E Minton St
Phoenix, AZ 85042-6342

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Ann Maher [maryannmaher2@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Ann Maher
9609 N 27th St
Phoenix, AZ 85028-4721
(602) 867-7059

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dianne Lingerfelt [dianne.lingerfelt@nau.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dianne Lingerfelt
1027 E Hillcrest Dr
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-1605
(287) 791-1346

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elaine Young [diva50@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:25 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please hold down prices to allow those of us who are struggling to put food on the table and pay our basic medical bills.

Have some compassion for your fellow constituents who are at wits end to be able to afford the basic necessities of life from day to day.

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. Elaine Young
832 E Taurus Pl
Chandler, AZ 85249-3655
(480) 361-5075

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Lyons-Chavez [azdonna@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:24 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Lyons-Chavez
2270 Holly Ave
Lk Havasu Cty, AZ 86403-2931

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charles Rennie Rennie [car1@cableone.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Rennie Rennie
2160 Susan Ave
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-3709

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Cicero Cast'On [ciceroc@citlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cicero Cast'On
PO Box 3682
2405 E Leroy Ave
Kingman, AZ 86402-3682
(928) 757-7092

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of john swiencicki [friarjon79@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. john swiencicki
14451 N Alamo Canyon Dr
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-6682

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Smith [lsmith5834@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Smith
5834 E Jasmsine St
Mesa, AZ 85205

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carol Stone [cjstone@citlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Stone
3973 Chickasaw Plz
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406-4534

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of GEORGE L. GARANT [georgegarant@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. GEORGE L. GARANT
6429 E Redfield Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-3337
(480) 483-3211

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alberto Gaa [albertomae@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alberto Gaa
1445 S Honeysuckle Cir
Gilbert, AZ 85296-4172
(480) 664-9562

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Mc Cullough [jmmc@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Mc Cullough
2710 Paseo Dorado
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406-7759
(928) 855-8920

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charles Rennie Rennie [car1@cableone.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Rennie Rennie
2160 Susan Ave
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-3709

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of carol alf-rogers [calf_rogers@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
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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. carol alf-rogers
2605 Laverne Dr
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404-1257
(928) 680-9535

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Jane Deenihan [mjdeenihan@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Aug 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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. Please so not apprive this rate increase. This will do even mor to destroy Arizona's economy.

Mary Jane Deenihan
3418 W. Darien Way
Phoenix, AZ 85086

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. Mary Jane Deenihan
3418 W Darien Way
Phoenix, AZ 85086-2168
(623) 242-6454

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Silva [k_silva@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
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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.

We have had increase in our sewer rate in recently, it gets more difficult to make ends meet when utilites increase.

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. Karen Silva
PO Box 853
7830 E Carefree Est
Carefree, AZ 85377-0853

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lillian Anderson [lillibelle@q.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
Electricity and water also want rate increases. We're asked to conserve in all these areas, but when we do we're slapped with more rate increase because the utilites arn't making enough money. There's only so much the public can bear; especilly when there's no where to go for us to get more money to cover these rate hikes.

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. Lillian Anderson
10871 W Santa Fe Dr
Sun City, AZ 85351-2609

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dan/Dorothy Cosetto [dcosetto@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:52 PM
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Dear Commissioners:
We would like to express our objections to the 14% increase that Southwest Gas has requested. Families are struggling to make their mortgage payments and are trying to support their families. We are retired and living on a fixed income and have not received a cost of living increase in two years.
In view of the current economy it would seem that NOW is not the time to request this increase.
Please consider a NO Vote on this Gas Rate Increase request.
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Dan and Dorothy Cosetto
17413 North White Tank Vista
Surprise, Az. 85374

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. Dan/Dorothy Cosetto
17413 N White Tank Vis
Surprise, AZ 85374-2948
(623) 214-0408

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charles Rennie Rennie [car1@cableone.net]
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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. Charles Rennie Rennie
2160 Susan Ave
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-3709

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Beverly Blair [b.joblair@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:22 PM
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With as many people out of work, and even out of homes in this state, the financial burdens are already overwhelming. How can you even think of increasing the cost of a necessity at a time like this? The costs of food and gasoline are also up and there have been no SS increases for 2 years. Where do think the money will come from to pay for even one more cost increase, when the paycheck (if you are even getting one!) has to be juggled to even partially cover what is already hanging over our heads?

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. Beverly Blair
2635 Bamboo Dr
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403-3804

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carol Bland [cjtilfordbland@yahoo.com]
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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.
We cannot afford any increase!!

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. Carol Bland
19141 N Cathedral Point Ct
Surprise, AZ 85387-8247
(623) 748-3499

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ralph Martinez [guarddawg1@cox.net]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Southwest Gas must, as the majority of Arizona families, do more with less. NO RATE INCREASE DURING THESE ECONOMIC TIMES!!!!!!

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. Ralph Martinez
8028 E Windsor Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-1743

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of glenda meyers [tensbumaz@yahoo.com]
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Now is not the time to be raising rates....Thousands of homes set empty, people have no jobs, we are all having to tighten our belts just to survive. This is just not a good time for most people, and these large companies need to realize they too should tighten there belts, and give people a break...We are not getting any raises....

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. glenda meyers
15207 N 66th Dr
Glendale, AZ 85306-3117

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of patricia folger [azfolger@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
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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. patricia folger
5726 E Acoma Dr
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-2412

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of robert cohen [pcohen10@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
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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.

My wife and I continue to work because we cannot afford to retire.
There are too many people struggling.

This is not the time to raise anything!!

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. robert cohen
14262 W Wethersfield Rd
Surprise, AZ 85379-5540

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Eckhardt [leckhard2@juno.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
I, personally, would have a difficult time paying such a bill.

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. Linda Eckhardt
4208 N 43rd St
Phoenix, AZ 85018-4214

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Kennedy [rkennedy3@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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AND the Commission is going to be asked to raise our Water Rates over 50% in addition to the Gas Rate increase!!!! Our pensions and Social Security payments are continuing to lose their buying power with the increase in medical, food and gasoline prices. Yesterday our IRA's and 401(K) decreased beyond belief! Our children can't help out because they are our of work and may lose their home.

So the Gas Co. thinks this is the time for a 100+% raise in our gas rates! GET A LIFE!!

Commissioners; are you really going to do this to your parents and grandparents?????

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. Richard Kennedy
18080 N Estrella Vista Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-6230

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deborah Highfield [dcmi100@gmail.com]
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And we just gave 5 billion plus to Somala, why not keep it at home. I know these folks are suffering, but so are many, many Americas.

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. Deborah Highfield
4020 W Phantom Horse Pl
Marana, AZ 85658-4560

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Mobasseri [h160685750@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
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Please consider very carefully the effect of the Southwest Gas request for a rate increase of 14% as well as the idea not to let their revenue does not decline if we use less gas.

Heating, cooling, and cooking food are basic necessities. People such as ourselves make serious efforts to make the best use we can of gas and try not to waste. Since our income is falling each year and costs are increasing, we hope you will do your best to be reasonable.

Even as stockholders in Southwest Gas we object to this request as unreasonable and unrealistic in these times.

Thank you for your consideration.

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. Judith Mobasseri
7101 E Sabino Vista Cir
Tucson, AZ 85750-2629

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Shelton [patshelton2@cox.net]
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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. Patricia Shelton
14846 N 100th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-9099
(480) 314-9020

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harry Boettcher [hboettcher1@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
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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. Harry Boettcher
5847 E Player Pl
Mesa, AZ 85215-1406

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Sussman [ronsuss@cox.net]
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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 Sussman
6734 E Nicaragua Dr
Tucson, AZ 85730-2239

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Diane Bristow [dianebristow@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

That's a 14% increase. My income has not increased at all.
Relying on Social Security and a small pension, I have had no Social Security Cost of Living (COLA) increases for two years. My small pension has remained the same for the last three years.

The town of Oro Valley, where I live, recently doubled the utility tax from 2% to 4%.

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. Diane Bristow
12190 N Copper Spring Trl
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-6542

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Max Allen [rxmanphx@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and while I do work as an on-call pharmacist occasionally, I am retired for the most part and rely on SS for daily living expenses. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years and I do not expect one this year..The cost of food and gasoline are way up and continuing to rise, but not at the rate that you request.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. This request could not come at a worse time, our economy is on the ropes, personal savings and IRA;s have lost value and still the big corporations go their merry way awarding outlandish pay and benefits to CEO's and pocketing every increasing profits and paying little or no taxes, Enough is enough I urge you to deny this rate increase or most certainly lower it to a more economically sane level.

Please vote no to this outrageously high rate increase.
Thank you.

Sincerely:
Max W. Allen
19823 N 95th Ave
Peoria, AZ 85382

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. Max Allen
19823 N 95th Ave
Peoria, AZ 85382-4157

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Bristow [donbristow@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:52 AM
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That's a 14% increase. My income has not increased at all. I have had no Social Security Cost of Living (COLA) increases for two years.

The town of Oro Valley, where I live, recently doubled the utility tax from 2% to 4%. This would add even more to this rate increase.

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 Bristow
12190 N Copper Spring Trl
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-6542

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sharon Gowin [qmsharon@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
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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 have taken in my sister-in-law and her boyfriend because they are out ofwork and retired living on a fixed income.
I can't afford more bills at this time. I know the economy is bad for everyone bussiness alike but please reconsider this move.

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. Sharon Gowin
8813 W Mariposa Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85037-1109

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Gipple [lzgppl@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
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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. Elizabeth Gipple
603 W Superstition Cir
Globe, AZ 85501-5060
(928) 402-8050

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Douglas Morrison [helen_grace1@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
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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,

Mrs. Douglas Morrison
2310 E Ross Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85024-4431
(602) 569-7346

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of LLOYD DOCKENDORF [bajadoc_z@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
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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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends

I think it's deplorable that you would even consider raising the rates at this time.

Thank You
Lloyd Dockendorf

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. LLOYD DOCKENDORF
102 E Calle Del Capullo
Green Valley, AZ 85614-4174

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Brown [armyltc@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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.

The people of Arizona are struggling everyday to making ends meet everyday. Oil and gas companies see profits rising every quarter and still want to pass the cost of doing business along to consumers. It is riduculous, many of their consumers are seniors who have not seen a COLA in two years, or pensioneers in the same boat. The unemployed in Az keep struggling to pay their bills while executives of of oil and gas companies enjoy annual bonuses and profit sharing. Protect the people of AZ, not the corporations. Even though this sitting Supreme Court in its wisdom (?) believes corporations, are people, corporations do not bleed, or shed teard, only people do.

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. Barbara Brown
4825 S Calle Del Media
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426-6591
(928) 758-2160

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Hackenbrock [mary.hackenbrock@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

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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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
I have many medical bills.

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. Mary Hackenbrock
14032 N Green Tree Dr
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-5817

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Angela Bellan [mjb1898@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The financial markets have ruined any chances for growth in retirement fund investments.

Give something back to the people rather than always taking more and more from those that can least afford it!

Sincerely,
Angela Bellan

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. Angela Bellan
13311 W Broken Arrow Dr
Sun City West, AZ 85375-3840
(623) 975-3316

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alex Favela [alejandrofavela@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I, like many Arizonans, am on a fixed income without any health benefits.

This is definitely NOT the time to raise our gas rates.

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. Alex Favela
5404 S 3rd Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85041-4018

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marjorie Kugler [like2rent@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Marjorie Kugler
9415 N 99th Ave
Apt 1059
Peoria, AZ 85345-6964
(623) 974-2976

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Laura Perrin [lauraperrin@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

We, along with many Arizonans, are struggling to make ends meet.

Please, we need your help!

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. Laura Perrin
9283 S Whisper Pl
Vail, AZ 85641-6569
(520) 722-7322

Kelly Aceto

From: Charles Dyer [charles.dyer@moody.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:17 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Utilities Div - Mailbox
Subject: SW-01303A-09-0343 and W-01303A-09-0343

I tried to submit the following comments using the Arizona Corporation Commission Public Comment Form, but the form would not allow me to send it via e-mail. I feel strongly enough about the issue that I want make sure my comments are included, so I'm sending this e-mail directly to each of you.

I'm writing to oppose the deconsolidation of the Anthem/Aqua Fria Wastewater District as well as the proposed increase in our water rates and wastewater rates. These proposals, as now under consideration, will result in an 82.9% increase in my water rate and a 139% increase in my wastewater rate--an average annual increase that has been projected to be $301.56 per household for water and $484.44 per household for wastewater treatment.

I live Corte Bella, a community where most residents are retired. Asking retirees to shoulder a one-year increase of nearly $800 is excessive and will impose a severe hardship on many in the community.

Again, I urge you to not approve the deconsolidation plan...and to drastically cut back on the proposed increases for water rates and wastewater rates. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Charles Dyer
13709 West Nogales Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

H: 623-236-8710
charles.dyer@moody.edu

P.S. You might also want to ask the Arizona Corporation Commission to explore why their Public Comment Form cannot be submitted electronically by everyone. I filled it out twice and tried to submit it twice. Each time nothing happened. They need to make sure the form is optimized so it can be used by all types of computers and web browsers. (I'm using a Apple MacBook Pro, running OS 10.6.8 with Firefox 5.0.1 browser, and Cox as my internet provider.)

Kelly Aceto

From: David Robinson [2az_red@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:55 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket Nos. SW-01303A-09-0343 and W-01303A-09-0343

Commissioners --

An increase in the wastewater rate for Arizona-American Water Co. of $40.37/month for residents of Corte Bella in Sun City West is simply unconscionable in today's economy.

Not only are our retirement incomes not increasing, but we would be receiving no added benefit as a result of such a rate increase.

In our opinion, deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria Wasterwater District should be denied if this gigantic rateincrease is going to be the result.

Should deconsolidation be granted, the Arizona Corporation Commission should at least require Arizona American Water Co. to take into consideration in its monthly billing the fact that up to 30 percent of the monthly water use for each home in the desert goes to irrigation -- especially during the summer months -- and thus **does not impact wastewater treatment.**

We know from having been residents of Glendale that the City of Glendale prorates its sewer bills each summer because it recognizes this fact. If sewage rates are going to continue to be linked to water useage, then Arizona-American Water should be required to do likewise, in our opinion.

David Robinson
Joanne Robinson
22624 N. Las Positas Dr.
Sun City West, AZ 85375
623-561-1535

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas Connor [tom.connor@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Thomas Connor
15309 W Jackson St
Goodyear, AZ 85338-3373
(623) 444-7956

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Darryl Menard [dsmenard@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Darryl Menard
8620 E La Junta Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-2890
(480) 502-2042

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Moroney [llmoroney@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs An Average of $175 A Year.

Aug 9, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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.

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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 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,

Mrs. Linda Moroney
7740 S Solomon Ave
Tucson, AZ 85747-5111

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Resa Kaiser [resakaiser@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
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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,

Mrs. Resa Kaiser
11444 N Via De La Verbenita
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7249

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Hope Gomez [espy5g@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
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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,

Mrs. Hope Gomez
25569
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edwin Prescott [dollenaprescott@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Edwin Prescott
8879 E Fairway Groves Dr
Tucson, AZ 85730-5740

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jami Uema [jambo88980@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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,

Mrs. Jami Uema
2330 E Azalea Dr
Chandler, AZ 85286-2364

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joan Eisner [snowbirdlegend@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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, especially our seniors here in retirement communities who are on fixed low incomes.

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. Joan Eisner
1511 S San Carla
Green Valley, AZ 85614-1540

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of C. Joyce Meakins [roadrangerbj@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Dear Commissioners: B. Burns, S. Kennedy, P. Newman, G. Pierce and B. Stump,

With the rising costs of almost everything in the past 6 months and the financial situation of so many of our families and seniors this is NOT THE TIME to raise heating costs almost $75.00 a year.

Also with the downgrade for America to AA+ there are many of us who are now in worse financial shape then we were 3 weeks ago. Who knows where all this will end!

So this request for a raise is very bad timing for most of our Arizona citizens with so many struggling to make ends meet.
As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates, thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. Joyce Meakins
1880 E. Birch St.
Casa Grande, AZ. 85122

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. C. Joyce Meakins
1880 E Birch St
Casa Grande, AZ 85122-5430
(520) 876-0048

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Peggy Schuler [peggy_sch4@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

My husband is in construction and he hasn't had work for about 4 years

Many others are out of work too.

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

The cost of food, gasoline and everything are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
We cannot affford air conditioning and keep our heat very low to save money.

It is hard to buy groceries.

We cannot afford price increases. The people need relief from all this economic hardship!!!!

Peggy Schuler

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. Peggy Schuler
4701 N Calle Santa Cruz
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-5180
(928) 772-6829

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lynn Murphy [lynnfmurph@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs An Average of $175 A Year.

Aug 9, 2011

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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. Lynn Murphy
2110 N Nightshade Dr
Tucson, AZ 85715-6809
(520) 546-1040

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Hunt [donsetc@care2.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:52 AM
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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. Donald Hunt
PO Box 1616
Sanders, AZ 86512-1616
(954) 336-5844

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charles Hochreiter [chuckh57@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
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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. Charles Hochreiter
PO Box 1597
Page, AZ 86040-1597
(928) 645-3112

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lillian Bowman [bowmanxx@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Lillian Bowman
15239 E Ridgeway Dr
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-4827
(480) 837-3443

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Augustus Gladding [gus_lynda@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Augustus Gladding
15785 W Merrell St
Goodyear, AZ 85395-8175

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Martha Meeks [martymeeks@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
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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!

Sincerely
Dr. Martha C Meeks
3432 E Camden St
Tucson, AZ 85716

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,

Dr. Martha Meeks
3432 E Camden St
Tucson, AZ 85716-3618
(520) 955-1530

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Patterson [patnhelen333@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
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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.

Most families and most governments are cutting back because of the economy and Southwest Gas should do so!

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 Patterson
6199 E Broadway Blvd Apt 315
Tucson, AZ 85711-4014
(520) 514-5210

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dreama Layne [laynedr@msn.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

When we do get raises it is nowhere near 14% lucky to get 1 or 2%

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. Dreama Layne
16601 W Peccary Ln
Marana, AZ 85653-8742
(520) 682-5995

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Neville [pneville1@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
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Aug 9, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

Many Arizonans are struggling in this votalie economy.

Now is NOT the time to increase prices on neccesities. especially with the recent economic downturn!

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. Patricia Neville
1970 E Secretariat Dr
Tempe, AZ 85284-1752

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tammy Arkley [koalatam@cox.net]
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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; and continue to climb higher and higher.

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,

Mrs. Tammy Arkley
4600 N Tortolita Rd
Tucson, AZ 85745-9357

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Viki Deverill [nokaoi5580@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Viki Deverill
PO Box 89940
Tucson, AZ 85752-9940
(520) 585-6280

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary M Murphy [mx3murphy@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

Please do not raise rates at this time. Since my heart attack I have not found employment. My husband has suffered pay cuts for the past 4 years.

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.

Please , I will have no place to turn for financial help. I can not sell my (already broken down house) due to the market. We do not live an extravagent lifestyle. My car iis more than 10 years old and in need of repair too. P LEASE do not raise rates.

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. Mary M Murphy
1019 E Watson Dr
Tempe, AZ 85283-3032

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of bruce margolis [brucebrooklyn@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
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another rate increase is absolutely ridiculous.

People are just barely making ends meet and now S.W. Gas wants a ridiculous rate increase.

This is not the time for a rate increase. I'm sure SW Gas is probably complaining that they must have an increase because the cost of doing business is more expensive. If that's what they're saying, I don't buy that.
I'm sure they don't pay any taxes and save a ton of money and if they do pay taxes, I'm sure they pay a lot less than they should. Besides, who really pays their taxes, the consumer. So that money that they're saving should be more than enough to cover their expenses.

I'm sure they're playing the game that they ask for a huge rate increase like 14% when they actually know that they won't get that but get say 12%.
either way I urge you to reject granting them their outrageous rate increase.
Bruce

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. bruce margolis
PO Box 20192
Phoenix, AZ 85036-0192

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Howard [ronaldwhoward@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:22 AM
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In my opinion the rate is too high now. I can not see how they can justify a rate increase in these times. I have not worked in a year and a half and I am sure they are alot of other people in the same boat .

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 Howard
17494 W Elizabeth Ave
Goodyear, AZ 85338-1994

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Priscilla Pezzati [pbpezzati@earthlink.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Priscilla Pezzati
333 W Harmont Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85021-5643

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dwight Montjar [dmontjar@gmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dwight Montjar
18243 W Piedmont Rd
Goodyear, AZ 85338-5286
(623) 374-6934

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Law [michaelrlaw@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Law
3432 E Melody Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85042-7264

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Diana Sierras [shahbone@msn.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Diana Sierras
8300 S Worden Rd
Tucson, AZ 85735-2174
520-822-51

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ralph Menweg [mccactus@yahoo.com]
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In this economy, with seniors and working folks NOT receiving any pay (at all) or no increases in Social Security and/or pensions they have worked for ALL their lives, there should be NO increases in gas or any utilities.
Companies are losing money (of course) but they pass on the loss to the public. The public is losing money from EVERY company so it is a cumulative effect. We cannot pass on our loss to anyone !!!!!!!!!
Companies have to live within their own budgets. When we hear (or we really don't !) that companies pass out huge bonuses to their executives, and have cried poverty, AND increased our rates, there is NO recourse for us to stop this other than Congress and state governments. So HELP us out, and put a STOP to this increase and other increases until we can afford it. For now, we can't. November is coming. We will remember all this...
Ralph Menweg

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. Ralph Menweg
2012 Corwin Rd
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-8743

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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gloria Pino-lugo [pinolugo_43@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gloria Pino-lugo
4469 E Del Rio St
Gilbert, AZ 85295-5842
(480) 215-7848

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Julie Pearman [julie.pearman@phoenix.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:52 AM
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I agree, I am getting ready to retire and I realize it is hard on everyone but 14% is way too steep, and what do we get in return?

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. Julie Pearman
2019 W Lemon Tree Pl Unit 1127
Chandler, AZ 85224-2546
(480) 726-9463

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of WILLIAM SPEAKMAN [speaklv@gmail.com]
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

Business are failing, moving, downsizing, etc....

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for several years with other cuts to social security being developed....

The cost of food, services, healthcare and gasoline are way up and going higher!

Arizonans at each economic level are struggling to make ends meet.

PLEASE NO RATE INCREASE!

Signed William Speakman
Yuma, Arizona 85364

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. WILLIAM SPEAKMAN
2554 W 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364-4229
(928) 554-2918

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marie-Claude Perigon [mc2perigon@earthlink.net]
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Greed is ugly!

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. Marie-Claude Perigon
2819 N Park Ave
Tucson, AZ 85719-2537

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Suzanne Clemenz [clemenz@esedona.net]
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APS should do the sort of belt-tightening all its customers are having to do before looking for increased revenue. The timing could not be worse for a rate change.

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. Suzanne Clemenz
1055 Verde Valley School Rd
Sedona, AZ 86351-7666

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of mary angell [terry_angell_2000@yahoo.com]
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Let's work together to get America and Americans back on our feet! We will not succeed if it's 'every man for himself.'

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. mary angell
3726 S Barrow Pl
Tucson, AZ 85730-3302
(520) 748-9591

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Smith [whitetiger7777@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Smith
310 W Medlock Dr
Apt 5
Phoenix, AZ 85013-2320
(602) 441-4436

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carolyn J. Hughes [libra22ch@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:52 AM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

What in the world are we coming to? What will happen when people start bankrupting just so we can eat and buy medicines?

Carolyn J Hughes
2233 E Behrend Dr. Space 273
Phoenix, Az. 85024

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. Carolyn J. Hughes
2233 E Behrend Dr
Lot 273
Phoenix, AZ 85024-1870

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patrick Ferreira [paferreira@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:52 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Southwest Gas has always been considerate on listening to the public when times are hard. Times are hard.

Please listen to your customers.

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. Patrick Ferreira
5732 N 63rd Ave
Glendale, AZ 85301-5740

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of jim cunningham [jcunningham53@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. jim cunningham
15864 W Sage Trl
Surprise, AZ 85374-5617

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Essex Peters [mikceypeters@msn.com]
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Please Remember"Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two (2) years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
PLEASE DO NOT allow SWG to have such a large increase in its rate.
Also, decoupling is outrageous.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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. Essex Peters
4211 W Roosevelt St
D-76
Phoenix, AZ 85009-7048

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of susan kriz-macduffie [dmacduffie@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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have recently lost my husband and living on a VERY fixed income, I am struggling to make ends meet as it is. Please vote no. Thank you

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. susan kriz-macduffie
8769 W El Caminito Dr
Peoria, AZ 85345-7802
(623) 772-7946

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Cesarf Rodriguez [cesarrdz45@hotmail.com]
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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. Cesarf Rodriguez
13424 N 100th Ave
Sun City, AZ 85351-2843
(602) 773-6995

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of john meraw [spooky_tooth@live.com]
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This is not the time to raise the price . read the abouve THAT SAID IT ALL JOHN MERAW
3401 W. MCLELLAN BLVD
PHOENIX AZ 85017

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 meraw
3401 W McLellan Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85017-1442
(602) 973-6708

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dorothy Golle [dorothygolle@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, 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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

It's time the average American doesn't have to keep being penalized because the government/corporations can't hold their costs down. We are expected to eke out a living. We can't keep taking it any more.

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. Dorothy Golle
4634 W Fortune Dr
Anthem, AZ 85086-1403

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Anita Samaniego [anita7762@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anita Samaniego
7059 e ridgeview ln
Carefree, AZ 85377

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joseph Brutsche [arealoldgeezer@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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Many Arizonans myself included are on a fixed income and my 401K just took a hit and now you will be asked to let Southwest Gas to raise rates.

They are still discovering more gas wells and the cost to SWGas is falling. Greed is the reason for the request.

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. Joseph Brutsche
15819 W Ripple Rd
Goodyear, AZ 85338-9607
(623) 925-1809

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Lou Hoyt [lake2sun@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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Please consider all of the negatives of raising the rates on S W Gas customers in Arizona. All of the utility companies are trying to put us customers out of business (or out of state). There are very few peopoe in this difficult economic time that can sustain huge utility rate hikes. The Gas Company is asking for a 14% increase. This is not acceptable. Thank you for your consideration.

Donna Hoyt
17743 W. sabrina Dr.
Surprise, AZ 85374

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. Donna Lou Hoyt
17743 W Sabrina Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-3899

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Lynen [lynenaz1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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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. William Lynen
1007 S 98th St
Mesa, AZ 85208-3159

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Espinoza [nana_espinoza3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Many are unemployed and are unable to pay their utility bills now. A raise in rates just make it harder.

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. Patricia Espinoza
2216 W Earll Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85015-6046
(602) 465-5346

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Anthony Profera [tonyprofera@kustomkey.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Anthony Profera
2643 Cisco Dr S
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403-5155
(928) 453-4392

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Foster [thornton1960@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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The AAA rating is no more!

America is in a bad transition mode!

America is facing some big problem!

Now with a lot of American unemployed Southwest Gas wants to raise the rates----does that seem fair, especially right 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. Robert Foster
119 Buffalo Dr
Huachuca City, AZ 85616-9705
(520) 456-0317

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Shillabeer [lindas.58@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
There are to many retirees here in Yuma that live on Social Security or Disability that can not afford this increase. Think of what this would do to them.Many would have to go to electric.

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. Linda Shillabeer
11392 E 35th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85367-5690
(928) 246-3141

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Porter [ldporter@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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Let's see how much revenue you loose because folks won't be able to pay more. Why not raise it to $100 more a month ! Bankrup the middle class sooner rather than later...

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. Linda Porter
16838 W Cortaro Point Dr
Surprise, AZ 85387-7242

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janet Korzan [jkorzan@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

You represent US and we vote. Please remember that.

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. Janet Korzan
4011 W Phantom Horse Pl
Marana, AZ 85658-4560

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Mitchelson [woodmitch2@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

Other costs including food, gasoline, and healthcare are increasing dramatically. This is a critical time, when 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. Steven Mitchelson
6150 N Thunder Ridge Rd
Rimrock, AZ 86335-6008

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Laura Hacker [sve_tumbleweed@yahoo.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Yet, companies keep increasing the rates to build for future use or to give pay increases to those that make the most money already. Sense of community, concern about others no longer exist.

Cut the pay of those at the top, put building on hold, ration if needed, FREEZE rates as was done in the 70's!

This country is upside down. The poor are expected to pay for everything!

Last year a rate increase was granted that was only suppose to increase most families by $4 a month. I am single, small home, use half what others use. My bill increased by $20 a month.

NO INCREASE! NO INCREASE! NO INCREASE!

Laura Hacker

NO INCREASES!

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. Laura Hacker

7950 E Keats Ave
Unit 212
Mesa, AZ 85209-5027

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sylvia Stevens [azstevens@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:22 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
Living on a fixed income makes this amount of money seem overwhelming. Please do not raise our rates.

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 Stevens
7130 E Saddleback St Unit 20
Mesa, AZ 85207-1090

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jerome Beatty [brokenjerry@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerome Beatty
5672 S Ruby St
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426-6057
(928) 768-5497

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brenda Bums [auauthm52@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brenda Bums
3248 N Longmore Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85256-4010
(480) 874-0393

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nancy Bowland [nbow141563@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Bowland
11081 E Monument Estates Cir
Tucson, AZ 85748-6912
(520) 296-8348

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jim Olsen [jimsays@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Olsen
1631 N Logan Ln
Casa Grande, AZ 85122-2417
(520) 836-7543

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Jones [kdjones7@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

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

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,

Mrs. Karen Jones
1713 W Placita Canoa Azul
Green Valley, AZ 85622-8073
(520) 429-7901

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ELIZABETH POWELL [bette.p@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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,

Mrs. ELIZABETH POWELL
PO Box 949
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-0949

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pablo Ruiz [psruiz40@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Pablo Ruiz
1987 S Santa Carla Dr
Green Valley, AZ 85614-1409
(520) 444-1028

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bertron Daron [bdaron@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans including myself 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. Bertron Daron
1913 W Whitman Ct
Anthem, AZ 85086-1816

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary McEvilly [mcevs@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

14% increase is not only huge, it is despicable. In the lives of we seniors who live on fixed incomes it is huge blow.

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. Mary McEvilly
21602 N 139th Dr
Sun City West, AZ 85375-5800

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ivan Lopez [ivanlopez696@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

It ia unconsiounable that this commisiont is even considerng this mandate knowing that its Seniors, disabled, and unemployed are in dire need.

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. Ivan Lopez
7920 W Little Eagle Ct
Tucson, AZ 85757-1644
(520) 908-9246

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Margaret Mirek [mesamustang@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Our stocks are way down and our 401K is also going down. Not sure how we will be able to manage much longer.

An increase at this time would be a hardship for 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,

Mrs. Margaret Mirek
9802 E Pantera Ave
Mesa, AZ 85212-2052
(480) 986-7673

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of judith haas [jhaas22@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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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. judith haas
13057 W Desert Vista Trl
Peoria, AZ 85383-2003

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Rayborn [ray50born@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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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.

And the Federal Weatherization Program, specifically designed to help low income reduce costs through use of insulation techniques and correcting any inoperational cooler/heaters has already been cut and you want to hit the poor even harder?

Even the rest of us don't deserve that!!

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 Rayborn
8150 N 10th Pl
Phoenix, AZ 85020-3708
(602) 795-1597

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Kincaid [elihubarb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:52 AM
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With the stock market losses this past week, now is not the time to slap retired Arizonans with higher living expenses.

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 Kincaid
8401 S Kolb Rd
Tucson, AZ 85756-9611

Kelly Aceto

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Fred Irvin
11069 E Kilarea Ave Unit 103
Mesa, AZ 85209-1387
(480) 357-1705

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dale Hickson [dale_doris@hotmail.com]
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I THINK ALL OF THE SOUTHWEST GAS BOARD
SHOULD BE RE CALLED ANY ONE THAT IS TRYING TO RAISE THE COST OF ANYTHING IN THESE TIMES ARE JUST GREEDY

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. Dale Hickson
1333 E Desert Fern Trl
Casa Grande, AZ 85122-1153

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Orologio [jjo1@aol.com]
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You must, like all of us find ways to cut costs not just increase rates.....be responsible.

John Orologio
Queen Creek Az

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 Orologio
18429 E Oak Hill Ln
Queen Creek, AZ 85142-3605
(480) 882-1601

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Chelini [dchln@msn.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Chelini
1082 W Placita Vargas
Green Valley, AZ 85614-4012
(520) 625-4566

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Hodge [kittyhodge@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Hodge
6942 W Banff Ln
Peoria, AZ 85381-4413

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Raymond Valliere [uno101@msn.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Raymond Valliere
5402 S Ranger Ct
Gilbert, AZ 85298-4634
(480) 899-6609

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Georgette williams [geobydesign@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Georgette williams
12111 W Eagle Ridge Ln
Peoria, AZ 85383-3484

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of william squires [bigsigmix@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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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. william squires
15336 W Arzon Way
Sun City West, AZ 85375-3010

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Cecil Lewis [cecillewis1@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cecil Lewis
4454 E Olney Ave
Gilbert, AZ 85234-7639
(480) 363-4410

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rochelle Liddicoat [rliddicoat1@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rochelle Liddicoat
6967 W Montebello Ave
Glendale, AZ 85303-4814

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Stinn [karenstinn@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Stinn
29224 N 50th Pl
Cave Creek, AZ 85331-2349
(480) 515-1471

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Terry Cryer [sharon_cryer@tempe.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terry Cryer
709 W Harvard Ave
Gilbert, AZ 85233-3248
(480) 545-0699

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Reed [sixreeds@q.com]
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and I am one of them!

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.

In addition I am raising my grandaughter, and cannot afford an increase in my expenses.

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. Patricia Reed
PO Box 654
Glendale, AZ 85311-0654
(623) 842-2406

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roger Brewer [brewerroger@msn.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
This just makes life harder for all 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. Roger Brewer
15222 W Via Montoya
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2948

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Wayne Branson [bran@northlink.com]
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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. Wayne Branson
68 Oakmont St
Prescott, AZ 86305-5058
(928) 771-8171

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lee Bordelon [caneel100@earthlink.net]
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up. The stock market is in the toilet. 401(k)'s are wiped out.

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. Lee Bordelon
7132 W Trenton Way
Florence, AZ 85132-6632
(520) 723-7625

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gary E. Buckingham [retread2@cox.net]
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
As a retired couple that has endured the lack of good judgemrnt and leadership by our Federal Gov. for the last 11 years-please do not act like them. DO NOT RAISE RATES!

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 E. Buckingham
14531 W Ventura St
Surprise, AZ 85379-5729
(623) 518-3715

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roberto J Gallegos [travelman1@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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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. Roberto J Gallegos
946 S Abrego Dr
Green Valley, AZ 85614-2102

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charlene Freitag [cfriday75@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I used to think that gas was an economical way to dry clothes and heat my home. The cost has been driven up many times by S. W. Gas that many times the bill is higher than my electric bill. I am on a fixed income
- Social Security and a very small pension. What are you people thinking. $75.00 a year may not seem like a lot to S. S. Gas but it is to me. I am 77 years old and am having a hard time as it is.

Are your profits more important than the people you serve. Vote NO on this rate increase

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. Charlene Freitag
8519 E. Mulberry Scottsdale, az
Scottsdale,, AZ 85251

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Douglas Bouley [dabouley@cox.net]
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I know that these are bad times for everyone, but why is it that the utility companies never want to do there share to help the ailing public. It's not only the utilities that do this. Most major corporations pay their executives excesses while the company workers suffer along with the rest of us. This mentality has to stop before they push the public to a point that none of us want to see.
Douglas A Bouley

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. Douglas Bouley
1811 W Amberwood Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85045-1758
(480) 219-6897

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Van Nurden [rvannurden602@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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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.

It is interesting that these are the same people that say don't raise the our taxes, but we want an increase in rates, something doesn't work out here and on top of that there is more gas then they know what to with. Why is it that Corp. America can get a raise, but nobody else is suppose to??
Yous Truly, Ron
Van Nurden

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 Van Nurden
11421 N 110th Dr
Sun City, AZ 85351-4016
(623) 583-8220

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ray Oliver [rayo7@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

This is NOT the time to raise the rates on our home gas heating.

- 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.

Also, do NOT allow Southwest Gas to decouple their rates from their earnings.

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. Ray Oliver
1421 E Northshore Dr
Tempe, AZ 85283-2163
(480) 688-6960

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Diller [diller20@vpc.nry]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. (This includes my wife and I)

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. (This includes my wife and I)

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

With the market falling this past week, our rei\tirement funds that we live on are leaving us with bare necessities!

Now is not the time to raise rates!

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. Robert Diller
4050 E Appleby Dr
Gilbert, AZ 85298-8651
(480) 773-1656

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nick Plaskon [nickp67@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:22 AM
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

I oppose this rate increase, & the idea of "decoupling".
If I use less of a product, I should pay less- not have to make up the difference for a business.
Thank you for your time.

Nick & Julie Plaskon
21586 Casa Royale
Surprise, AZ

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. Nick Plaskon
21586 N Casa Royale Dr
Surprise, AZ 85387-2725
(623) 594-8989

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Andrea Henderson [akhenderson005@gmail.com]
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Dear Commission Members,

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. I have not had a raise, even for cost of living in 3 years.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise heating costs almost $75 a year.

Sincerely, Andrea K. Henderson
10363 E. Loveless Gardner Lane
Tucson, AZ 85747

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. Andrea Henderson
10363 E Loveless Gardner Ln
Tucson, AZ 85747-5868

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of DAROLD HICKOX [dlhickox@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

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

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

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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. DAROLD HICKOX
6701 E Hacienda La Colorada Dr
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118-1910
(602) 429-3860

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sara Jane Gray [exgray@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
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Southwest Gas does not need a 14% increase and definitly not with the decoupling it is also requesting. Please vote no on this matter.

Sara Jane Gray
35808 N. 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 95086

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. Sara Jane Gray
35808 N 7th St
Phoenix, AZ 85086-7410
(623) 582-9085

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ruth Castaldo [rgmeli1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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.

If the corporations are allowed all these increases, those of us that are middle income and living on social security, will be reduced to being low income. We have worked all these years to have the "American" way life. Don't take that away from us.

We did not get a SS raise in order to help this nation's economic crisis , so let the corporations do their share.
NO RAISES, PLEASE!!!!!

Ruth Castaldo

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. Ruth Castaldo
117923 W. Browning Dr.
Surprise, AZ 85374

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gino Rocha [cyberbambini@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Gino Rocha
4730 E Nightingale Ln
Gilbert, AZ 85298-5338

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jim Ault [jim.ault@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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.

Do they really need to raise rates?

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. Jim Ault
4505 E Des Moines St
Mesa, AZ 85205-6333
(480) 650-3448

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roland Picard [rpvpic@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Our property taxes are still going up just to keep up with schools & services. Our electric company already has issued an increase notice. The little money that people have saved either through savings, pensions, or even from the so called value of there homes all have been eroded just in the past few weeks. I know it cost money to receive services from the utility companies but with fixed incomes with no cola in sight how can you justify an increase? Just go back through your records for the past year & look at how many people applied for LIHEAP which is a government program that we taxpayers pay for. So along with subsidizing customers from the gas company we are also being hit with an increase.
So that means an even higher increase for paying customers. We have to tighten up our belts & so should everyone else.

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. Roland Picard
3769 E.Bermuca Cir
Pinetop, AZ 85935
(929) 369-0654

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alberto Rivera [rivera0547@q.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Alberto Rivera
9840 N Hualapai Dr
Casa Grande, AZ 85122-8077
(520) 836-0547

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bonnie L Lee [4mizlee@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

With so many out of work, the cost of food constantly increasing, gas well over $3.00 a gallon, and most lower wage earners receiving no pay raises - to include those on Social Security receiving in COLA increases in two years I don't understand how SW Gas can justify a 14 % rate increase.

Please consider those who are having a really tough time making 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. Bonnie L Lee
1234 S Camino Seco
Tucson, AZ 85710-6531

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Theresa Meeker [rtmeeker@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
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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.

No SWG rate increase should be given at this time.

Thank you,

Theresa Meeker
24200 N. Allma School Rd #37
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

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. Theresa Meeker
24200 N Alma School Rd Unit 37
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-3003
(480) 248-6144

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Winemiller [kwinemiller@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Winemiller
1937 W San Juan Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85015-2423
(602) 433-2477

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kimberly O'Connor [kto35@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kimberly O'Connor
17142 W Cottonwood St
Surprise, AZ 85388-1203
(623) 594-3040

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Victoria King [vicki@daveandvicki.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time for such a large increase.

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. Victoria King
7447 E Sunset Sky Cir
Scottsdale, AZ 85266-1284
(480) 595-3936

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of WILLIS FINICAL [willfin@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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. WILLIS FINICAL
2350 Adobe Rd
Lot 249
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-4466

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of M. Ghost Dancer Wene [wazinagi@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. M. Ghost Dancer Wene
1233 S. Crista Circle
Golden Valley, AZ 86413

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janice Lacotta [jlacotta@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Janice Lacotta
7664 S. Danforth Ave
Tucson, AZ. 85747

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. Janice Lacotta
7664 S Danforth Ave
Tucson, AZ 85747-9237

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of George Seebeck Jr [george_seebeck@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Seebeck Jr
10170 E Hereford Ln
Dewey, AZ 86327-5237
(602) 509-5944

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of richard wentworth [r.wentworth@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

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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. richard wentworth
4439 E Donato Dr
Gilbert, AZ 85298-4654
(480) 786-4283

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Giordano [kactuskat@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I don't know of too many Arizonanas who have had a pay increase in recent years, let alone a 14 percent one. And there's little to no status change or increase in sight for the unemployed or those on a fixed-income so why add to the burden being experienced across the state with a rate increase at this time?

Sincerely,
Kathleen Giordano
13991 N Sutherland Trail
Tucson, AZ 85739

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. Kathleen Giordano
13991 N Sutherland Trl
Tucson, AZ 85739-9660

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Breen [matlmgr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:52 AM
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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. Michael Breen
12481 W Acacia Ln
Casa Grande, AZ 85194-7274

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mikel Smith [mikecjsmith@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

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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. Mikel Smith
PO Box 1357
Globe, AZ 85502-1357

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Tirado [s1369k@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Steven Tirado
17720 N Lupine Trl
Surprise, AZ 85374-4451

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Brady [mazatlanlb@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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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 have been on SS for 4 years - YOU try and pay your bills, buy food and gas on $1,300.00/mo. If you raise SWG rates, it's going to be a hardship on me and others that I know on SS. If we had received our raises as the government officials have, maybe we wouldn't mind a small raise in your business, but we haven't had a COL raise for 2 years and are not going to have one in 2012 and probably 2013. I can't believe you want to raise our rates at this awful time. I would go back to work (at age 68), but I am disabled and cannot. I, as other people, don't mind working. Even if it's for 7.00/hr. it's a job. I just can't believe this!!!

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. Linda Brady
3701 E Friess Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85032-5723

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carla Ownwomon [eilarla@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Carla Ownwomon
20020 N 65th Dr
Glendale, AZ 85308-7062

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Brinkley [susanbrinkley@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

Dear Paul Newman,

This is not the time to raise the average home gas bills that Southwest Gas is asking for. I live in a retirement community on a fixed income.
There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. Food and gas prices have increased and other utilities are asking for increases also. The stock market just plunged and we are struggling to make ends meet. Many customers are out of work or just starting to get back on there feet. Don't penalize us at this time. Please keep this in mind as you make your decision. As an elected comissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates. Please vote N0.

Thank you,
Sincerely,
Susan
Brinkley
15628 W Cimarron Drive
Surprise, AZ 85374

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. Susan Brinkley
15828 W Cimarron Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-6154

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of thelma gasper [twogaspers@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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.
Increases of any kind in any utility company is a bad idea.
Corporate America needs to suck it up right now and do their part to stabilize our economy.
Raise the rates for high users; my husband and I are both multigenerational Arizonans and we were taught to live in moderation as the desert is a very fragile place. Businesses need to learn moderation, especially those who put our existences in peril. Businesses need to learn to exist in their budgets and stop the greed of excess profits and CEO pirates.

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. thelma gasper
1978 W 44th St
Tucson, AZ 85713-4569
(520) 882-9651

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Luella Brown [ldbrown125@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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,

Mrs. Luella Brown
27434 N 125th Dr
Peoria, AZ 85383-3975

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patrick Nicholson [jerrypat@citlink.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Patrick Nicholson
3861 Sweetgrass Dr
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406-7380
(928) 855-0881

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Raymond Doane [buddoane@aol.com]
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Sincerely,

Mr. Raymond Doane
38907 S Tranquil Dr
Tucson, AZ 85739-2119

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Rust [wndchaser14@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is the worst possible time to raise prices on anything. Please concider how it will impact the poor.

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 Rust
286 W Cactus St
Benson, AZ 85602-6810
(520) 227-6018

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of h t abel [sunammoonpm@yahoo.com]
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

Foreclosures are at record levels.

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. h t abel
18859 N Palomar Dr
Sun City West, AZ 85375-4723

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Avis Porter [pooporter@q.com]
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. It is a horrible idea to raise th rates. Many can't hardly pay them now. Please don't do this to 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,

Mrs. Avis Porter
6121 E Sunny Dr
Tucson, AZ 85712-2339

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Williams [rwilliams1932@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Williams
4318 W Faull Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85087-4907

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of charles hallowell [crownvick@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
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NOTHING has gotten 14% better for me and my family -- such an increase at this time is totally unacceptable.

Working people and the poor are fed up with corporate abuse. We're taking down the names of the Commision members, and you WILL pay at the polls for your actions !!

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. charles hallowell
7525 W Crittenden Ln
Phoenix, AZ 85033-3711

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gladys Lee [gglees@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:22 AM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

At 70, I still have to work and to have to give up another 14% of my income just to maintain, does not sit well. Find another way!

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. Gladys Lee
3406 E Renee Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85050-3280

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Laura Healy [healyl@gtlaw.com]
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. Many have not received a cost of lliving increaase in years. The cost of food, medical care, housing, school, child care and gasoline are way up. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

In a time when Americans have watched the government repeatedly "forgive" corporate stupidity and have failed to hold big businesses accountable for their blatant practices, there are many who are now questioning the integrity of both government and politicians. To allow Southwest Gas to once again raise its rates is just one more confirmation that government and big business are corrupt and in collusion. America is already unafforable for many of her citizens. How long before the riots begin here?

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. Laura Healy
1601 E Highland Ave Apt 1091
Phoenix, AZ 85016-4682

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of WALTER WILSON [wpwilsonii@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:51 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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As such, this is a time in which all Americans must work together, i.e., the rich corporations must not seek excessive profits in such a downturned economy when their customers are struggling to put food on their tables or buy school cloting and supplies. Common sense is in order when taking into consideration the totality of the decision which you must render.
Respectfully,

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. WALTER WILSON
10191 N Alder Spring Dr
Tucson, AZ 85737-9479
(520) 909-3177

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas Spishock [spish01@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:51 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Spishock
6892 W Monterey St
Chandler, AZ 85226-1624

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marcia Robinson [marciar35@q.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:52 AM
To: Burns-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,

Ms. Marcia Robinson
2050 W State Route 89a Lot 160
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-4655
(928) 634-7170

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rosanne Couston [rosannemargaret@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:52 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs

Aug 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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 and are struggling to make ends meet. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The costs of food and gasoline have also gone up.

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. Rosanne Couston
1921 N Placita Claveles
Tucson, AZ 85745-1668

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kenneth Ahlstrand [pasken@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:52 AM
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It is time that we think of those who are struggling make ends meet and give them a break.

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. Kenneth Ahlstrand
12033 N Red Mountain Dr
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-6552

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janet Baser [jbaserart@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:52 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janet Baser
330 S Wild Horse Way
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-7377

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JOE MERRILL [joemerrill@netzero.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. JOE MERRILL
18266 N Hartford Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-8520

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ken Moak [bkmoak2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:21 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ken Moak
14239 N 42nd Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85053-5303
(902) 909-2052

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Tietz [bnb4vr@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:21 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Tietz
10509 E Placita Los Reyes
Tucson, AZ 85748-6814
(520) 731-0390

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of gary spaulding [gspaulding01@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:21 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. gary spaulding
3593 W Camino De Caliope
Tucson, AZ 85741-1141
(520) 579-1149

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Schlafer [rschlafer@vox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:21 AM
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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. Richard Schlafer
8602 E 24th St
Tucson, AZ 85710-7206

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lynn Cline [lynncline1@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:21 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Cline
2690 N 162nd Ln
Goodyear, AZ 85395-2096

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joe Urrea [jurrea@tep.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:21 AM
To: Burns-Web
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There are many of us that are working and those that are not working that are struggling to make their monthly payments. This is a bad time for Southwest Gas to ask for an increase. They need to learn to cut back on their expenses like many companies around Arizona and the country. Arizonans' need all the help from ACC, that's why you were elected to watch out for companies not to go overboard in charging their customers. Please help us out.

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. Joe Urrea
1807 W Great Oak Dr
Tucson, AZ 85746-3213

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janis Beaudette [honu684@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 6:21 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work, and those who can find work are getting less pay.

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

The cost of food and gasoline are going 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,

Mrs. Janis Beaudette
572 N Creekside Dr
Prescott, AZ 86303-6824

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of robert burns [burnsong60@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:51 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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. robert burns
6363 W Meadowlark Way
Florence, AZ 85132-6416
(520) 509-6413

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of BOb Winkler [azroadrunner5@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:51 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. BOb Winkler
2161 W Madero Ave
Mesa, AZ 85202-6436
(480) 838-6060

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Moses [wamoses@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:51 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Moses
3022 E Birchwood Pl
Chandler, AZ 85249-9676
(206) 947-1558

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of howard purtle [howsue12@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:51 AM
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Sincerely,

Mr. howard purtle
1801 Forest Way
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-4781

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ruth Porchey [rennie7@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:51 AM
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Sincerely,

Miss Ruth Porchey
8780 E McKellips Rd Lot 147
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-4815

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of lowell herbert [herb.jerry1@live.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. lowell herbert
1800 W 15th St
Spc 121
Parker, AZ 85344-6249
(928) 669-5404

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kirke Rice [kirkewr@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:21 AM
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NO INCREASE.....

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kirke Rice
10 E Madrid Dr
Tucson, AZ 85704-6410
(520) 979-0668

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Shannon [lshannon2@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Shannon
8211 E Garfield St
Unit J101
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-3801

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bob Stump [demon2@roadrunner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:21 AM
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Commissioner Bob Stump:

Please do what you can to stop them from raising our natural gas rates in Arizona. We are in bad shape financially because of the extra hot summer this year demanding us to run our air conditioner.

We have only the income from our Social Security (which has not gone up for two and one-half years). I am 74 years old, and cannot work due to my health.

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

The cost of food and gasoline have strained our income really bad. We are having trouble being able to make it to the end of the month, and we know that many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet just as we are.

Eugene Holtz and Audrey Smith (married)

(Please do what you can to help us survive).

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. Bob Stump
304 S May Ave
Lot 101
Yuma, AZ 85364-0907
(928) 782-7370

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Moyer [mmoyerpp@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:21 AM
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We consumers need to know the reason for the price increase and we have not received anything of the sort from Southwest Gas.

This is too big an increase all at once ! If there is good justification for an increase, at least make a series of small increases over several years.

We citizens expect you, as public servants, to listen to and respond to our needs, including lots of communication so that we have a good understanding of needed actions.

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 Moyer
1637 E Crown Ridge Way
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-7105
(520) 818-6509

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Paul Suckling [dezrcr@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Suckling
22532 W Meade Ln
Buckeye, AZ 85326-3946

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of luis Valenzuela [luis.valenzuela1@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 4:51 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. luis Valenzuela
4238 W Culver St
Phoenix, AZ 85009-3137
(602) 269-1790

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ann Peterson [ampelrancho@msn.com]
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For those of us with no defined retirement plans we've seen the value of our IRAs decrease significantly in the past weeks. Seeing an increase in a basic need is unthinkable.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ann Peterson
615 N Ramos Ln
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5699
(520) 648-2216

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Minnie Hallowell [minnimom@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Minnie Hallowell
7525 W Crittenden Ln
Phoenix, AZ 85033-3711

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Kutz [dkutzaz@gmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Kutz
2221 E Union Hls Dr Unit 149
Phoenix, AZ 85024-3090
(928) 925-2640

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Nutter [jj_nutter@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 3:51 AM
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I think Southwest Gas needs an increase but, NOT 14 PERCENT!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Nutter
4234 E Washington Ct
Gilbert, AZ 85234-7791
(602) 539-8422

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Penafrancia Bendorovicz [penyb91846@gmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Penafrancia Bendorovicz
4629 E Southern Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85042-4148
(602) 268-7555

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Frank Sowokinos [fekinos@msn.com]
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Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Sowokinos
63736 E Edgeview Ln
Tucson, AZ 85739-1307

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Jonstone [bgterrr@hotmail.com]
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Wouldn't every business in the world flourish is they too could, "decouple," and not have there profits decrease should demand for natural decrease. WHERE IS THE INCENTIVE TO BE COMPETITIVE WHEN YOU HAVE NO RISK OF LOSING MONEY!

Please do this for people!

Respectfully,

David Johnstone

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. David Jonstone
11654 0 49 ave
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Shores [shoresko@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:51 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Shores
1021 S Ash Ave
Tempe, AZ 85281-8728
(480) 967-7771

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of lynn gardner [lynn.gardner@nau.edu]
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Sincerely,

Dr. lynn gardner
1253 N Fox Hill Rd
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-7881

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of RUDOLF DANKWORT [rdankwort@cox.net]
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As a natural gas investor I am painfully aware that the price of natural gas has PLUMMETED in the past 2 years.

So how on Earth can SW Gas justify its dramatic price increase application?

Think I'm exaggerating? Please go to

http://finance.yahoo.com/q/bc?s=UNG+Basic+Chart&t=2y

UNG is the only ETF tracking the price of natural gas.
Or, this:http://money.cnn.com/data/commodities/

showing the price of natural gas has dropped nearly 10% the past 12 months.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. RUDOLF DANKWORT
8121 N 8th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85021-5634

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ralph Guariglio [kokonuto@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:51 AM
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Natural gas rates just doubles a few years ago. We are all having to learn to do more with less. The working public can's just raise our prices when we have a shortfall - we have to cut back and be more efficient. This should apply to SW Gas and everyone else, as well.

SW Gas needs to turn off the lights when they leave the room. Turn off fans when no one is around. Turn off the water when washing their hands. Don't go out to eat. And do all the things everyone else is having to do to make ends meet. Keep the rates as they are!!!

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. Ralph Guariglio
1709 W Cathedral Rock Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85045-1822

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Celeste Elmore [celmore3@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:21 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Celeste Elmore
2150 E Broadway Rd Apt 2022
Phoenix, AZ 85040-2559

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeanne Staly-Mason [noriko777@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 2:21 AM
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and the outlook for higher rates of employment is bleak.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years and although I am presently working, I have 9 furlough days a year. This cuts substantially into my take-home pay.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up and you know they will continue to rise. Even my bus pass doubled in cost.

Many Arizonans are already struggling to make ends meet.
Please don't add higher utility rates to the economic burden of struggling Arizonans.

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. Jeanne Staly-Mason
PO Box 91903
Tucson, AZ 85752-1903
(520) 638-5374

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Erv Amdahl [eamdahl@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:51 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Erv Amdahl
5111 S San Carlos Ave
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-9325

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Christine Puricelli [christinepuricelli@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:21 AM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christine Puricelli
3193 E Canyon Way
Chandler, AZ 85249-5932
(480) 892-7444

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Strokos [shey_ene@hotmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Strokos
598 N McQueen Rd
Chandler, AZ 85225-4759
(480) 855-3960

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Delight Watts-Bohle [samsonsmamma@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:21 AM
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I truly CANNOT AFFORD A HUGE HIKE IN UTILITY BILLS like the rate hike SWGas is proposing.

I am a disabled widow, 63 years old, & have been on disability since Dec. 2008, due to severe arthritis. I am also a breast cancer survivor. Within the last 3 years I have had 3 major surgeries (both knees replaced & breast cancer surgery), & am struggling to pay off the resulting medical bills which total in the thousands of dollars.

I am one of the thousands (maybe more) of Arizonans fighting hard to make ends meet. Often those ends do not meet & I get behind on my payments of the medical bills. I do apply for assistance with food as it is available. I have had to apply for assistance with utility bills
3 times since being approved for Disability.

I have often contemplated bankruptcy but really don't want to have to do that. I may have no choice.

Thousands of other Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. This also affects Disability payments, as they are calculated the same way; there have been no SS Disability COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. I have kept up my 12 year old Honda (93,000 miles & going strong) & owe no money on it.
I carry no coverage for Collision or Comprehensive on my auto insurance. I do carry $100K/$300K Liability, as that seems to me to be the only responsible thing to do. I can't afford the Home Owner's Insurance, so have had to let that lapse temporarily.

I'm doing the best I can with what I have to work with, but my budget has NO LEEWAY WHATSOEVER!

Taking all of this together, I truly CANNOT AFFORD A HUGE HIKE IN UTILITY BILLS like the rate hike SWGas is proposing!

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. Delight Watts-Bohle
486 S Chase St
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-8218

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas Goodrich [goodoldthom@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:21 AM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns
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Phoenix, AZ, 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.

We seniors that are trying to live on a fixed income can not afford any increases in any of our utilities.

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. Thomas Goodrich
6331 S Cardinal Ave
Tucson, AZ 85746-5006
(520) 505-6672

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tim Lofty [mstngtim@q.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:51 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Living on fixed income doesn't allow much leeway for extra costs in our budget,we have not traveled to see friends and relatives in four years because of the economy and the higher prices and continually increasing cost of taxes on all utilities in this state and , county and city, we reside in Arizona .

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. Tim Lofty
7132 E 32nd Pl
Tucson, AZ 85710-5763
(520) 885-2435

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Freshley [rfreshley@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:51 AM
To: Burns-Web
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

My retirement income is down significantly and there have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet and are living a lower standard of living. We don't have a free ride.

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. Richard Freshley
2238 N 18th St
Phoenix, AZ 85006-1836

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Christine Perry [perryctina@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:21 AM
To: Burns-Web
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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.
Many of us in Arizona cannot afford any more increased costs at this time unless our fixed incomes also are increased!! Our elderly and/or disabled population are barely getting by as it is.
Please reconsider the rate increase at another time when the economy has gotten much, much better, not 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,

Ms. Christine Perry
2333 N Palo Verde Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85716-2920

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Willie Skaggs [deanskaggs@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Willie Skaggs
19621 N Rim Dr
Surprise, AZ 85374-2025

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Debi Bradley [dadebrad@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

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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. Debi Bradley
1300 W Derringer Way
Chandler, AZ 85286-6425

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of CHARLES THATCHER [cthatmolly@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:51 PM
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KNOW IS NOT THE TIME, WE ARE BUYING LESS FOR OUR MONEY 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. CHARLES THATCHER
11920 E Parkview Ln
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-5945

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alfred Bolding [yodamae@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:51 PM
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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. Alfred Bolding
250 E Betsy Ct
Gilbert, AZ 85296-4079

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Noel W. and Shirley Epke [noelepke@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:51 PM
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In today's world of taxes, most if not all corporations DO NOT pay taxes because of legal tax credits and/or deductions. Please do NOT allow South West Gas(SWG) to increase their rates. SWG can afford to "eat" any raises in energy costs by lowering their profits and dividends paid out to shareholders. This will off set the taxes SWG is NOT paying because of legal loopholes and/or deductions while maintaining a stable environment at least for now for the families of Arizona.

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,

Dr. Noel W. and Shirley Epke
921 E 25th Pl
Yuma, AZ 85365-2940
(928) 580-2005

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jules Osher [jules.barbara.osher@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:51 PM
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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. Jules Osher
1117 S 18th St
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-8909
(928) 634-2638

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ethel Rocco [rrocco@q.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
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A raise in the gas rates, at this time, will affect many Arizonans who are jobless and are on fixed incomes. I am a senior citizen on a fixed income that has not increased for two years despite the fact that cost of living has increased.

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.

Please VOTE NO on the SW Gas rate increase request.

Thanks,

Ethel Rocco
1707 E Deer Hollow Loop
Oro Valley, AZ 85737

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. Ethel Rocco
1707 E Deer Hollow Loop
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-9188

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gail Harrison [gharrison652@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:21 PM
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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. Gail Harrison
9302 E Broadway Rd
Mesa, AZ 85208-2483

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Herbert Greasham [aurora25@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:21 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Dear Sandra Kennedy,
Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost $75 a year.

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Rate increase, electric, gas or water:

A sign of revenue erosion due increased investment and cost addressing customer growth.
Certainly not the case in a reverse economy.

A sign of revenue erosion due to increased operational costs.
Inflationary costs.

A sign of revenue erosion due to individual collective conservation.
No reward here, just a penalty for customer efficiency.

A sign of revenue erosion due to inept financial management.
Shareholder issue.

A sign of revenue erosion due to regulation. ACC issue.

Just like participants in the stock market had to swallow depressed portfolio values, at what point do SWG shareholders share the burden of the things customers have no control over. Or reward them for conservation.

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,

Herbert Greasham
7625 E Camelback RD

Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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. Herbert Greasham
7625 E Camelback Rd Unit 106b
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-2128

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lisanne Donohue [dobie1@cableone.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:21 PM
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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. Lisanne Donohue
2030 N Papago Trl
Chino Valley, AZ 86323-8667

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Domingos [dsdomingos@roadrunner.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:21 PM
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

You people need to tighten your belts like the rest of 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. Donald Domingos
2167 W 13th Ln
Yuma, AZ 85364-4374
(928) 329-1614

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Stewart [sawmanil@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:21 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Mary Stewart
17607 W Eagle Dr
Goodyear, AZ 85338-5429
(623) 386-0971

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Evelyn Kuida [kuidael49@roadrunner.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:21 PM
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The more I read about unfair tax assessments, increases for services that are electronically monitored and charged as if a service person ACTually went out to a home, business, trailer parks etc.... this upsets me about unequal treatment and overcharged for services not provided. We have access to windmills, electronic equipment that can provide all our necessary electronical needs and we do not use them, instead we sell the electric services to other states. Why??? We need to reduce our rates and help ourselves to better rates and services instead of selling off our resources, using up our lands and especially providing less and less to all of us struggling to make ends meet. I often give to charities, but now it looks like Soutwest Gas is another charity too and benefits themselves. Please reconsider and help the ones who need it most, not the shareholders or upper managment. Thank you...

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. Evelyn Kuida
12234 E Camino Loma Vis
Yuma, AZ 85367-7348

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of michael schumm [mschumm@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 11:21 PM
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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. michael schumm
1219 W Crystal Palace Pl
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-9051
(520) 275-7210

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Molly Noone [mnoone79@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:51 PM
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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. Molly Noone
2322 N Evergreen St
Chandler, AZ 85225-3426

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Margaret Smith [psmith_herman@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:51 PM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

When I moved to AZ heat was not my highest bill but after a couple of years it became the highest and has remained so. The time is not here to raise cost not only on gas heat but on 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,

Ms. Margaret Smith
PO Box 5537
Oracle, AZ 85623-5537

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sondra Sly [coolchicmom@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:51 PM
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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. Sondra Sly
16429 W Quarry Ct
Surprise, AZ 85374-6288
(623) 546-9533

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of mary anderson [manderson197@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
A Fixed income barely covers my utilities at the level they are presently, $75 may not be much to some, however, it will hurt me as many others in the same position.Please give due diligence in your consideration of the many subscribers.

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. mary anderson
16247 N 38th Way
Phoenix, AZ 85032-3257
(602) 787-9944

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lenore Mackey [limackey2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:51 PM
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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. Lenore Mackey
5638 E 4th St
Tucson, AZ 85711-1403

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Mihalik [parktraveler@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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.

In light of the current economic conditions how can anyone suggest we pay more when we make less.

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. Richard Mihalik
4793 S Dory Trl
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-8227
(928) 266-0463

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Larry Petty [llpetty@googlemail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:51 PM
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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. Larry Petty
2401 W Southern Ave Lot 47
Tempe, AZ 85282-4309
(602) 437-1617

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Malcolm Rafferty [rafferty22@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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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. Malcolm Rafferty
1940 N Arrowhwad Drive
Prescott, AZ 86305

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lorenzo Abalos [lgabalos@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lorenzo Abalos
2342 W Ironwood Ridge Dr
Tucson, AZ 85745-1372

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of alan pedolsky [alpedolskyea@earthlink.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. alan pedolsky
6215 N Carapan Pl
Tucson, AZ 85741-3405
(520) 742-4514

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Valorie Gardner [vgardner@citlin.net]
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I am 75 years old and cannot afford a utility increase. What do I give up to pay it? There is nothing left over at the end of the month 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,

Ms. Valorie Gardner
3280 Silver Saddle Dr
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406-6266

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jean McCurdy [jeansings99@hotmail.com]
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We, the homeowners shuold not pay for problems we did not create.

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. Jean McCurdy
19129 N Hawthorn Dr
Surprise, AZ 85387-7521

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Laura Sorenson-Ashenden [lansa75@q.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Sorenson-Ashenden
2609 W Southern Ave
Tempe, AZ 85282-4206

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lola Faye Cassity [fayefancie@gmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lola Faye Cassity
5644 E Mabel St
Tucson, AZ 85712-5011
(520) 298-2770

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Connie Canaday [nwapal@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Connie Canaday
3506 N 25th Pl
Phoenix, AZ 85016-7430

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ralph Akehurst [crocodile60657@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:20 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ralph Akehurst
4850 E Ironwood Cir
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5325
(520) 226-0054

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ron Kuykendall [rlkuykens@comcast.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ron Kuykendall
372 E Rudasill Rd
Tucson, AZ 85704-6027
887-8142

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Clark [jgcmgic@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Clark
1493 Creek Trl
Prescott, AZ 86305-6430

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Melissa Bower [bobbypiglet@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:20 PM
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WHY IN THE HELL DO YOU PEOPLE FEEL YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO RAISE RATES ON EVERYTHING? FOR SHIT'S SAKE, LOOK AROUND!! NO JOBS, NO BENEFITS. WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? THERE IS NO EXCUSE, EXPLANATION OR OTHERWISE BULLSHIT ANSWER YOU CAN GIVE TO ME OR ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD SUFFICE AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL IT NECESSARY TO RAPE AND I MEAN RAPE OUR WALLETS ONCE AGAIN JUST FOR THE SHEAR FUCKING SAKE OF IT. BUZZ OFF AND GIVE US A FUCKING BREAK!!!!!!

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. Melissa Bower
619 W Santa Cruz Dr
Tempe, AZ 85282-4732
(480) 894-2312

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Faye [rf.faye@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:20 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Faye
3941 W Solano Dr S
Phoenix, AZ 85019-1848
(602) 589-6697

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Hazel Reynolds [hmreynolds@citlink.net]
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A 14% increase in billing is unreasonable ---too, too much. There has been no COLA in my pension for 5 years, nor in SS for 2. It is understandable that an increase may be needed, but PLEASE know that it's nice to be able to keep our homes a comfortable temperature. The 14% may seem insignificant to some, but for those who may face having to lower the thermostat --- It's not!

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. Hazel Reynolds
4603 N Freiday Ln
Kingman, AZ 86409-7712
(928) 757-7268

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Thies [donnalt9229@yahoo.com]
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We are already suffering here, with our economy.

Please give Arizona a break, to get back on our feet!!

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. Donna Thies
1605 W Wilson Ave
Coolidge, AZ 85128-9256
(480) 201-7923

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roger Henry [roghenry40@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roger Henry
238 E Shore Cliff Pl
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7353

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Viki jacobson [joelviki@cox.net]
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We are retired and on a fixed income.
Please vote no on South West Gas rate increase.

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. Viki jacobson
6025 E Edison St
Tucson, AZ 85712-2302

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of TOM CORTEZ [tjcortez@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 10:20 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. TOM CORTEZ
15694 S Via Puente De Las Nubes
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8892
(520) 207-6393

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Wardell [mylinmjw@yahoo.com]
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Please don't think it is fair to keep bills up even if use is down. How else can we control our bills if you won't?

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. Mary Wardell
444 E 32nd St
Tucson, AZ 85713-3534

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of LINDA RUNYAN [lindar82@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:50 PM
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14% IS WAY TOO MUCH

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. LINDA RUNYAN
2433 E Avalon Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85016-7905
(602) 595-2136

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Orlinski [bikerpat@mindspring.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:50 PM
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Having money to pay higher, much higher gas bills will be impossible. People will lose their gas supplies during the winter.

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. Patricia Orlinski
10511 W Kingswood Cir
Sun City, AZ 85351-2246
(623) 876-1525

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janet Muellerleile [rgmjmm55@yahoo.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. WHERE IS YOUR COMMON SENSE! YOU DON 'T RAISE RATES IN A RECESSION!!!

As an elected commissioner, don't grant this unreasonable request to raise our rates.

VOTE NO ON THE RATE INCREASE REQUEST!

Janet and Dick MUELLERLEILE
6956 E. Purple Shade Circle
Scottsdale, Arizona 85266

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. Janet Muellerleile
6956 E Purple Shade Cir
Scottsdale, AZ 85266-7036
(480) 488-8893

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Natarajan Raman [ntrntr04@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Natarajan Raman
1362 W Calle Luis Maria
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8084
(520) 232-3157

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Terry Braun [tebraun@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terry Braun
15760 W Camelot Ct
Surprise, AZ 85374-2020

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Paul Suckling, Jr [pwsjr3@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Suckling, Jr
3902 W Davidson Ln
Phoenix, AZ 85051-3233

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gloria schauer [gloryfinally@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gloria schauer
PO Box 9404
Surprise, AZ 85374-0140

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sue Beverly [sue@flexomonkey.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sue Beverly
9002 S 12th St
Phoenix, AZ 85042-7954
(602) 770-8413

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Glen Weissman [xxray57@gmail.com]
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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. Glen Weissman
5711 S Flint St
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426-6107
(928) 768-1423

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of thomas ofe [thomasofe@yahoo.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. thomas ofe
308 A St
Bisbee, AZ 85603-1006

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sandy Beitel [sunsandy@live.com]
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with seniors struggling to meet their utility,food and housing expenses this is not the time of added gas rates.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandy Beitel
1960 E 32nd St # 42
Yuma, AZ 85365-3548

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marlis Wearing [marlis_wear@msn.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
Many of us are on such a tight budget and the ones that are low income are going to have a hard time paying for gas, what's going to happen to them.

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. Marlis Wearing
16214 W Port Royale Ln
Surprise, AZ 85379-5026
(623) 695-2114

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Julia Chamberlain [julia.chamberlain@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Julia Chamberlain
2101 E Blacklidge Dr
Tucson, AZ 85719-2848
(520) 881-0860

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of MICHAEL O'CONNOR [moccmr@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. MICHAEL O'CONNOR
2617 S Palm Dr
Tempe, AZ 85282-2340
(480) 968-6591

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Winegard [wwinegard@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Winegard
9977 E Via Del Pasto
Tucson, AZ 85747-5204
(520) 829-7302

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Warren Lewis [wglewis@cox.net]
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Considering the economic crisis that we all face today, this is not a time to raise the cost of any form of energy. Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Warren Lewis
802 N Butte Ave
Chandler, AZ 85226-2141

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of martin robbins [aceinstructor@msn.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. martin robbins
9028 N 14th Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85021-2986
(928) 286-2730

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of marcia salomon [msalomon@q.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. marcia salomon
244 W Ellis St
Nogales, AZ 85621-2240
(520) 287-4553

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janet Flood [jefloow@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janet Flood
8016 W Yukon Dr
Peoria, AZ 85382-5425
(623) 266-6077

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of sandra trampp [seelopes@aol.com]
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I cannot afford any more increases. I use lees and keep a cold house in the winter aready

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. sandra trampp
PO Box 944
Claypool, AZ 85532-0944

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Yerian [azyerian@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Yerian
4566 E Nightingale Ln
Gilbert, AZ 85298-5329
(480) 759-0599

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Thompson [auntbabsy@hotmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Thompson
501 W Willetta St
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1220

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charlotte Baker [cbaker36@cableone.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charlotte Baker
105 Pima Dr
Winslow, AZ 86047-2027
(928) 289-4323

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marie Farren [mariefarren6@gmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marie Farren
4150 E Calle Marfil
Tucson, AZ 85712-6409
(520) 327-0179

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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gerald King [jkingaz@q.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. I am retired living on a fixed income. My wages have not increased 14% EVER...why should my bill increase 14%? Not fair,unjust,and unnecessary!! Do NOT increase my bill.
As an elected Commissioner,please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates. Thank you.
Gerald King
1716 W.Twain Ct Anthem,Az 85086

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. Gerald King
1716 W Twain Ct
Anthem, AZ 85086-4600
(623) 551-2222

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of theresa brabenec [brabenecwrenb@aol.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. theresa brabenec
9045 E Calle Kuehn
Tucson, AZ 85715-5606
884-3186

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From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roger Ruehmkorff [rmkorff@msn.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roger Ruehmkorff
8500 E Southern Ave
Lot 427
Mesa, AZ 85209-3608

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Teddy Gingerich [teddyg04@cox.net]
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With a still high unemployment rate, and few jobs available, every penny counts.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Teddy Gingerich
5708 E Claire Dr
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-2458

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Leota Menconi [leotam30@gmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leota Menconi
12418 N Paseo Penuela
Marana, AZ 85658-4703
(520) 572-3856

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Myrna Uditsky [mluditsky@yahoo.com]
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Most of us are retired on a fixed income that is getting smaller by the day!

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. Myrna Uditsky
3319 E University Dr Apt 305
Mesa, AZ 85213-8715
(480) 325-2852

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gloria Umphress [jeanneump@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:20 PM
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It is time our service companies start feeling the same problems the American consumer feels and begin to find ways to cut their expenses rather than just continue to pass on cost increases to their customers.
If they don't they will surely find fewer and fewer customers for their services.

If their customers cannot afford ytheir services they will not continue to have a business. They need to make sacrifices just as their customers have.

YOU NEED TO STOP RATE INCREASES UNTIL OUR ECONOMY HAS MADE SOME RECOVERY. ANOTHER RATE INCREASE IS THE FIRST STEP TO TOTAL COLLAPSE OF OUR ECONOMY!

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. Gloria Umphress
3243 N 126th Ave
Avondale, AZ 85392-6392

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathryn Profera [koolage@ctaz.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:20 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathryn Profera
2643 Cisco Dr S
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403-5155

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Samson [rmslin2@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Samson
18258 W Addie Ln
Surprise, AZ 85374-7305

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Brockwell [labrock82@gmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Brockwell
42 Northridge Cir
Wickenburg, AZ 85390-3577
(928) 684-6178

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bob Bianca [nyyworldchamps@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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Stop this unnecessary rate hike 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. Bob Bianca
5957 W Topeka Dr
Glendale, AZ 85308-7687

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Royalie Freistroffer [royalie@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Royalie Freistroffer
8119 E Clarendon Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-5805

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lilia Holguin [nani.lilia.d@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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

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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. Lilia Holguin
13046 S 46th Pl
Phoenix, AZ 85044-4021

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ned Wyeth [dustyw48@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ned Wyeth
11846 W Robin Ct
Sun City, AZ 85373-5470
(602) 903-3818

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of deanna delmar [ddlv2trvl@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. deanna delmar
16222 S 34th Way
Phoenix, AZ 85048-7244

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Norton Johnson [nm_johnson@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

The cost of gas from Southwest Gas already runs about $20/month before we use any volume of gas. This already represents an annual cost of about $240 just to have service, with NO incentive to conserve on fuel use. This charge for non-use of gas is already a counterproductive burden on rate payers, which would become higher under the requested rate change.

Do not allow any increase in gas rates unless they are meaningfully tied to conservation efforts, such as are in effect for electric rates.
Paying higher monthly rates for little or no gas usage is not good energy policy, not good for ratepayers, does not reward the utility for any actual services provided, and prevents people from managing their energy costs.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. There is currently adequate natural gas in the US. this increase does not serve to keep Southwest Gas healthy and is not necessary to position them for future service.

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. Norton Johnson
10607 E Rose Hill St
Tucson, AZ 85747-5961

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roger Peacock [rogerpeacock@hotmail.com]
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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. Roger Peacock
3220 Iris Ln
Prescott, AZ 86305-6740
(928) 778-0250

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rjoberta Wise [rwise488@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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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 seriously considering apply for an EBT card!

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. Rjoberta Wise
11840 N 25th Pl
Phoenix, AZ 85028-1102

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sonya Montoya [sonya3214@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
To: Burns-Web
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The reality is that children, and adults will have no way of paying for these increases. Being the cause of more suffering is not your mission or theirs. Families can't make ends meet today as it is. Please don't make it any worse for a state that is hurting so badly already.

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. Sonya Montoya
3214 N 4th St
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-2013
(928) 527-4036

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Anderson [susiesurlado@cox.net]
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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.
Why not wait till we get the economy in better shape!!

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. Susan Anderson
1511 E 6th Ave
Mesa, AZ 85204-2703
(480) 827-7806

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Verhow [ronjoe1@q.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ronald Verhow
1802 W Maryland Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85015-1750

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Candace Moriconi [candycats2001@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. That includes me.
Please don't let them do this!

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 Moriconi
3003 W Broadway Blvd
Unit 140
Tucson, AZ 85745-2567
(520) 308-8083

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of richard gates [45cobras@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. richard gates
2440 E Glenn St Apt 2106
Tucson, AZ 85719-8802
(520) 358-9644

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charlotte Jacobson [lettechar@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Charlotte Jacobson
1102 Woodspur Cir
Prescott, AZ 86303-6474

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lawrence Callahan [lwc66@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lawrence Callahan
1326 E Wier Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85040-2342

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Yeager [wickerbaron@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
To: Burns-Web
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When I get 14% more in my pension, I will be happy to spend more on gas & other things! Of all the lunacy!! I would hope you do even give this the slightest consideration. It's called " shared sacrifice" by my Republican legislators.

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 Yeager
7412 E Cozy Camp Dr
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-1971

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roosevelt Gaysue [rtgaysue@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roosevelt Gaysue
19972 N 63rd Dr
Glendale, AZ 85308-7073

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gerardo Lopez [gnlopez@citlink.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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I am a disabled vet and I am on a fixed income, I only have my railroad retirement and my VA disability pay that I get once a month.
I have not received a COLA increase in 2 years. And it looks like 2012 doesn't look so good either!
Please do not raise the rates right now.

Thank you for your time.

Gerardo N. Lopez
887 San Juan Cir.
Bullhead City, AZ. 86442-5606

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. Gerardo Lopez
887 San Juan Cir
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-5606
(928) 763-5729

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jerald Triska [jtriska@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerald Triska
2206 Hijolly Dr
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-8615
(928) 763-3763

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Lorette [ploret@northlink.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Lorette
8086 E Manley Dr
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-6148

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of frank pilmar [fpcp400@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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Gas reserves are high,so what is the need to raise our rates now,with the nation facing a double dip(if not worse) recession and markets plunging.It is without concious to contimplate an increase now. Please NOT NOW. Thanx Frank Pilmar

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. frank pilmar
4749 E Cherry Hills Dr
Tucson, AZ 85718-2634
(520) 615-9100

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Nielson [nielsondad@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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DO NOT MAKE THIS EXTREME KIND OF AN INCREASE!!!

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. Robert Nielson
13210 W Shadow Hills Dr
Sun City West, AZ 85375-4526
(623) 703-2486

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of s francke [thestuart@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:50 PM
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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. s francke
6227 E Osborn Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-5467

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Kelley ,Sr [donsr72@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:20 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Donald Kelley ,Sr
PO Box 1115
Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1115
(520) 678-5681

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Muthu Kumar [mlk222@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:20 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Muthu Kumar
PO Box 12536
Tucson, AZ 85732-2536

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marty Lage [martylage@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:20 PM
To: Burns-Web
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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. Marty Lage
4800 N 68th St
Unit 265
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-1150
(480) 970-3478

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janice Sellers [djhunkahunkalove@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:20 PM
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I am expected to live on $814 a month pay all bills and taxes which are now going up again, insurance on home insurance on car and all Dr.
bills Medicare won't pay and you want to raise my gas rates almost $75.00 They are high enough the way it is. I don't get a cost of living increase or a yearly bonus in the Thousands as you do under your corporation Why don't you try living on what I have to live on for a change and see how you would like it to have everything go up but your monthly check.Quite a scare when they said Social security may not go out this month also still talking for later on stopping it what would I have to pay gas bill with??????

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. Janice Sellers
2074 Kingston Dr
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-5630
(928) 758-7637

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ed Guilford [eguilford69@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:20 PM
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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. Ed Guilford
5241 E Woodspring Dr
Tucson, AZ 85712-1364
(520) 298-7557

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sarah Wilce [sarah.wilce@asu.edu]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:20 PM
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

I am particularly concerned about the request from Southwest Gas to decouple rates and usage. Even though Southwest Gas is not my gas provider, I am writing to protest any action that discourages conservation in our state, which decoupling absolutely does.

As an Arizonan, I don't want any utility to de-emphasize conservation efforts. We can't afford that -- as individuals, in Arizona, throughout the United States, and around the world.

Utilities are just beginning to encourage conservation efforts. I urge the Commission to require all utilities to do much more, not less, to decrease our reliance on nonrenewable resources.

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. Sarah Wilce
2615 N Peak View St
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-1020

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lewis Long [329lewishlong@cox.net]
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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. Lewis Long
28 W Pasadena Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85013-2002
(602) 248-9321

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Theo Whitbeck [tedalynn@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Theo Whitbeck
1000 Carmelita Dr
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-1929
(520) 459-1279

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carol Cain [cactuswren@commspeed.net]
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
In these financially difficult times, another strain on a home would be more than a family budget could take.

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. Carol Cain
PO Box 193
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-0193
(928) 634-7415

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Potts [rdprn@prodigy.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ronald Potts
1876 N Warner Dr
Apache Junction, AZ 85120-1752

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alan Gillespie [gillespa@cox.net]
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My wife works for ADOT and has not has a raise for a long time, yet her insurance premiums (Dental, Life, Medical), and retirement deductions keep going up. We make less money now than we did 6 years ago, and Southwest Gas wants to raise our rates. I say not only no, but HELL NO.

Also, it is obsurd for Southwest Gas to still be paid the same even if we use less gas. Could you please stop this rate hike or fix it so my wife can miss days of work and also still be paid the same.

Sincerely,

Alan C. GIllespie

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. Alan Gillespie
201 Prairie St
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-4013

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Nist [allessio77@yahoo.com]
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Have you not heard we are in a double dip recession?

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.

Stop this insanity.

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. William Nist
1405 W Wagon Wheel Rd
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-7371

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carl Shoaff [csdrafter@gmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Shoaff
2418 Toreva Pl
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-3687

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of mark hanson [mhanson@bristolbay.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
WE already pay to much for gas.

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. mark hanson
PO Box 548
Payson, AZ 85547-0548

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of MaryKay Cooper [thom-mk@comcast.net]
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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. MaryKay Cooper
5495 N Little River Ln
Tucson, AZ 85704-1770

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janice Hernandez [janpioneer@frontiernet.net]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
I beg you please do not hurt the sers that will be affected by the increase. There is a finite amount of money for folks to spend and it just isn't possible without other help to keep accelerating the cost of everything including gas.

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. Janice Hernandez
590 S 1st Pl
Show Low, AZ 85901-2755
(928) 532-5611

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Eileen Greiss [egreiss@peoplepc.com]
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Find another way to make ends meet. We have to.

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. Eileen Greiss
18010 N. 132nd Court
Sun City West, AZ 85375-4919

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carol Payant [cpayant@juno.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Payant
5380 S Lantana Ln
Gilbert, AZ 85298-4635
(480) 897-2902

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Johnson [jjohn8236@aol.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Johnson
8236 E Montebello Ave
Scottsdale, AZ 85250-6257

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of winetta stuart [wstuart@citlink.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. winetta stuart
3950 E Hearne Ave
Kingman, AZ 86409-2222

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Peter D Relyea [peter_relyea@wbhsi.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter D Relyea
9105 E Country Club Dr
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-6420
(480) 895-2012

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Roessler [rrroessleraz@att.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:20 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ronald Roessler
6075 E Evening Glow Dr
Scottsdale, AZ 85266-7391
(480) 488-6080

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Maria Baker [billbaker1748@hotmail.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maria Baker
1149 N Hobble Strap St
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-1452
(928) 775-2275

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Diana Regazzi [desertdi47@gmail.com]
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. I believe the Medicare Bill of Rights has been violated due to now COLA increases.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.Other utility companies and cell phone companies are raising their rates as well. Soon no-one will be paying bills and the USA will come to a stop. You too will not benefit due to your greed.

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. Diana Regazzi
1293 W Agrarian Hills Dr
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143-3481
(480) 343-0849

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rita Guthrie [rfg1957@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rita Guthrie
9057 N 72nd Dr
Peoria, AZ 85345-7180

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tim Cleary [timtamcu@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

This means intentional less gas useage for appliances, furnace, no pool heaters running, etc. on our part and many others that could offset the cost of gas increases of this size.

We'll look for ways to keep our bills the same so in the end we'll offset the increase by boycotting it with less-use. Is that what delivery of public services must come to?

What has the untility done to cut their costs of delivery and how much does top and mid level mangement make compared to their average customer income?

Maybe they should live like average people to get a reality check on the real world right now. Could they afford this increase on what they would make living on an average middle class wage or worse? How about their own employees who do? Can they afford this?

Thank you for protecting the public trust and not granting this double digit increase.

The
Cleary's
5333 N 191st Drive
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

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. Tim Cleary
5333 N 191st Dr
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340-5736
(623) 434-6794

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joseph Fitzgerald [joefitz205@aol.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Seniors are struggling financially enough!! Please don't add to it!!

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. Joseph Fitzgerald
10835 N Fairway Ct W # 205
Sun City, AZ 85351-4156

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Lynn Walters [nanaml@cox.net]
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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. Mary Lynn Walters
2519 E Monterosa St
Phoenix, AZ 85016-5665

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carrie Devieux [cdevieux@aol.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carrie Devieux
3810 S Barberry Pl
Chandler, AZ 85248-4316
(480) 857-7416

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jane Chischilly [claygoddess541@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:51 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jane Chischilly
PO Box 1285
Bisbee, AZ 85603-2285

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Wayne [bjwayne@comcast.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Wayne
4040 N Camino Cardenal
Tucson, AZ 85718-6904
(520) 299-1958

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Norma Corson [utagit@yahoo.com]
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It is so hard to make ends meet, yet we hear that our "leaders" and "big businesses" continue to spend and give huge raises. Not fair to the general public that makes is struggling. I hate to think I would have to lower my heating thermostat even more. In the winter it is set at 60night/67 day and that is cold, but to lower it more is hard to imagine. If costs go up how are SS folks suppose to manage?

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.

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Do NOT raise our gas bills!

A registered voter,
Norma Corson

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. Norma Corson
2857 Rawhide Dr
Kingman, AZ 86401-7819

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Pannell [tpannell1@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:51 PM
To: Burns-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns
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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,

Mrs. Patricia Pannell
12746 W Edgemont Ave
Avondale, AZ 85392-7083
(623) 536-2729

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pat Kalmoe [plmk01@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pat Kalmoe
2415 W Michelle Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85023-1228
(602) 789-0238

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Russo [jrusso3004@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:51 PM
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This is not the time to raise gas prices.
Thank You,
John A. Russo
4219 E Nightingale Lane
Gilbert, Az 85298

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 Russo
4219 E Nightingale Ln
Gilbert, AZ 85298-2709
(480) 659-1322

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of louise sullivan [acblconventioncard@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. louise sullivan
2203 E Spring St
Tucson, AZ 85719-3432

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kenneth Michael Buvala [kenbuvala@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:51 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Michael Buvala
2339 N 112th Ave
Avondale, AZ 85392-5843

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kenneth Mitchell [kennymitch11@cox.net]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. We understand SW Gas has lost many customers due to foreclosures, but making up for the decreased revenue on the backs of retired seniors on a declining fixed income is not the way. Reduce the performance bonuses for a change. SW Gas executives still have a job and in these times that in it self is a blessing. Remember, all rate increases have a ripple effect and your actions will cause other companies to raise prices to offset your's.
Rethink your proposal and be a fair corporate player. Thanks!

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. Kenneth Mitchell
12559 W Bajada Rd
Peoria, AZ 85383-2804
(623) 533-5185

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rex Butler [rtbutler@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rex Butler
6601 N Arizona Biltmore Cir
Phoenix, AZ 85016-8907

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marta DeLeon [deleon.marta@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:51 PM
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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. Marta DeLeon
6826 E Calle Ileo
Tucson, AZ 85710-5432

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of michael Dominy [mdominy@theriver.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:51 PM
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I am a U.S. government employee and I am not getting a raise for at least the next two years. Raising my rates is the same as cutting my pay.

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 Dominy
4520 S Angelica Ln
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-8915
(520) 378-0382

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Maxwell Warner [mwa713@aol.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Maxwell Warner
2031 E Monte Vista Dr
Tucson, AZ 85719-2859
325-7727

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sara Fisch [sar768@aim.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sara Fisch
9743 E Palm Ridge Dr
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-3879

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Koch [ekoch3@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Koch
671 W Calle Montero
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8595
(520) 829-6872

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edna Schneider [evsunshine2002@yahoo.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Edna Schneider
7240 E Dewan
Mesa, AZ 85208-2059

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of phillip gentile [phillinda90601@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:50 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. phillip gentile
1623 Kaibab Loop
Prescott, AZ 86303-5304

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jean Deckert [jeepers.87@hotmail.com]
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We are counting on you for a no vote, Please do not let us down

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. Jean Deckert
2455 Bluebird Ln
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-4442
(928) 758-7171

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Peter Gherardini [pete032506@q.com]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Gherardini
1655 E Tremaine Ave
Gilbert, AZ 85234-8141
(480) 353-1331

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Buonocore [buonocorek@hotmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Buonocore
575 Camino Mojado
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-3128

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Ratliff [ratman6@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Ratliff
5544 E Farmridge Dr
Tucson, AZ 85756-9725
(520) 461-5782

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Randall Sims [randysims5@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Randall Sims
7156 W Honeysuckle Dr
Peoria, AZ 85383-7147
(623) 537-1520

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alexandra Soto [alexandrasoto@cox.net]
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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. Alexandra Soto
9321 E Bellevue St
Tucson, AZ 85715-5710
(520) 296-0807

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bill Kochenderfer [maestrobk@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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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. Bill Kochenderfer
4140 N Central Ave Apt 2137
Phoenix, AZ 85012-1857
(610) 517-4375

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Peaper [jfpeaper@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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Dear Commissioner:

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many of us are retired and rely on Social Security which has not had an increase in two years.
Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. This is not the time for the gas company to raise rates and make lots of money on the backs of the unemployed and retired.

Please vote NO!

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. James Peaper
16013 W Roanoke Ave
Goodyear, AZ 85395-8016
(623) 374-7895

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Larry Borden [larryborden@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Borden
19511 N 78th Ln
Glendale, AZ 85308-6164

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marla Lowell [hygeni@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly $75.

I am lucky enough to still have my job in this rough economy but I have not had a raise in over four years. I am not complaining because I realize times are tough and I believe my employer will share the wealth as economic conditions improve.
Many in Arizona are not so lucky and Southwest Gas request to raise gas rates by so much is unconscionable. Please consider NOT allowing a raise in gas rates at this time.
Thank you.

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. Marla Lowell
5572 E Fairmount St
Tucson, AZ 85712-4220

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Norma Roberts [nomarvr@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Many have lost their homes.

There is a saying in Spanish that equates to "pulling the legs of a hanged man/woman" - that's what it feels like every time there are increases in the cost to our already fragile livelihood = tax increases, taking away the mortgage deduction, etc. You know all of this well, so I will not continue the list.

Please vote NO. We pay enough for gas already.

Thank you!

Norma Roberts
8174 S Via de las Estacas
Tucson, AZ 85747

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. Norma Roberts
8174 S Via De Las Estacas
Tucson, AZ 85747-5001
(520) 591-3536

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Bagley [rdandssbagley@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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My wife and I are retired and on a limited income. We haven't had any increase in our retirement income for the last two years. We both have experienced health issues but our health insurance premiums have increased. At sometime we are going to have to make somehard decisions on what is important, health care including prescibtions, food and how do we cover the increases such as paying for heating. Please consider this when you make the decision.

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. Robert Bagley
9523 Esat Monte Ave
Mesa, AZ 85209
(480) 354-4500

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of betty schuessler [gschuessler@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. betty schuessler
2025 E 3rd St
Tucson, AZ 85719-5104

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Maureen McGee [memmcgee@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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Aug 8, 2011

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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. Maureen McGee
5905 Buckboard Trl
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-5291
(928) 526-2623

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Kittrell [patriciakittrell@comcast.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Kittrell
13401 N Rancho Vistoso Blvd Unit 29
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-5748
(520) 664-1500

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Mendez [lobo85_2000@yahoo.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Mendez
22655 S 202nd St
Queen Creek, AZ 85142-6259

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Murphy [rmurphyr@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Murphy
15609 West Hidden Creek Lane
Optional e.g., apartment, suite or unit number Surprise, AZ 85374
(623) 214-4943

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of June Lundy [jlundy4@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. June Lundy
2026 N 16th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85007-1407
(602) 430-1038

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marilyn Freeouf [lesmarf@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.
This utility increase will be a tough burden for seniors living on fixede incomes. Our bills are already very high with the terribly hot summers. Wait untilo the economy improves before adding to our monthly costs.

Thanks for your careful consideration.
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,

Mrs. Marilyn Freeouf
3100 S Quail Trl
Tucson, AZ 85730-5635
(520) 298-4265

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steve Bellia [dethdman@aol.com]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I'am a Disabled Vet and am barely making my bills now . Please don't raise my rates and take more food off my table.

Steve Bellia
3549 W. Mango Dr.
Tucson, AZ. 85741

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. Steve Bellia
3549 W Mango Dr
Tucson, AZ 85741-2836

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Paul Hamilton III [phamilton@insighthomes.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM
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I was recently down sized from a job which employed me for the last 20 years. Now that I'm 65 years old and a disabled Viet Nam veteran, no one is willing to hire me for any position except at the local Walmart.
This is OK by me if I were able to stand for an extended period of time, which I can longer do.
This brings me to the topic of fixed income, and I mean "Fixed". If you procede with this increase all I can say Southwest Gas is "un-American" and you are abiding by the "greed principle" of all these large corporations and could care less about the misfortunate seniors who can not afford this increase. Whoever is making this call from some large board room, think again...if it were someone close to all of you, would you vote without concern for their needs. Please let your conscience be your guide; to all of you.It's time you do the right thing instead for your profit margin. You already are making too much money and this wounded country can not afford to collapse under your corporate pressures.

A concerned Veteran,
Paul Hamilton III

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. Paul Hamilton III
6092 W Millay St

Tucson, AZ 85743-8258
(520) 629-0689

Kelly Aceto

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Silver
258 S Taylors Trl
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-8226

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gail Griffin [ggriffin20@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gail Griffin
4479 E Muriel Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85032-2388
(602) 366-3842

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of C Roberts [cpr5roberts@cox.net]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Many have lost their homes.

There is no hope for those of us entering the working world to ever own a home. We are losing faith.

Please vote NO. We pay enough for gas already.

Thank you!

Carla P. Roberts
8174 S Via de las Estacas
Tucson, AZ 85747

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. C Roberts
8174 S Via De Las Estacas
Tucson, AZ 85747-5001
(520) 591-3536

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joseph Ryan [joelryan@cox.net]
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. I believe that Southwest Gas should find other to decrease cost.

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. Joseph Ryan
4343 E Reins Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85297-9564

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Eldredge Wright Jr [ewrightjr@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eldredge Wright Jr
7523 E Tyndall Cir
Mesa, AZ 85207-1191
(480) 628-4655

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Dell [lizzieurquhart@yahoo.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Dell
2924 E Pershing Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85032-6528

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of karen woodley [bjmyboy@msn.com]
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And, there should be work on
solar energy!

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. karen woodley
6751 N 77th Dr
Glendale, AZ 85303-2939

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of daniel peoples [dpeeps@cox.net]
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i am a 75 year old retiree on a fixed income. i looked at my i.r.a.
this morning ,and was shocked to see i have lost $ 4.000.00 because of tha past wrangling in our government over the debt ceiling debacle. i have not had a cost of living increase from the social security in two years. the cost of gasoline and food are increasing. i cant afford any more increases in anything now. now is not the time to ask for more money.

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. daniel peoples
1701 S Portland Ct
Gilbert, AZ 85295-9050
(484) 988-4124

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Connie Hupperts [hupp37@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Connie Hupperts
10209 N 97th Ave Apt A
Peoria, AZ 85345-5267
(623) 979-9339

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeff Bauer [jeffbauer00@msn.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Bauer
3113 S Piedra
Mesa, AZ 85212-1558
(480) 220-1849

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Wendy Cooper [dads.gwennie@yahoo.com]
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We barely make it on what we make 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,

Mrs. Wendy Cooper
8059 N Racehorse Rd
Prescott Valley, AZ 86315-9070

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis Lehner [dlehner1@cox.net]
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In this economic enviroment, it is incredible that SW Gas is asking for a rate hike. But then , they have a monoply and you are our only buffer between us and unfair rate increases. We haven't gotten raises for 2 years but gas and oil keep going up. It's a pure case of greed.
Please don't allow it to happen.

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 Lehner
845 W Waterview Dr
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5742
(520) 648-6710

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Chris StJohn [critifer@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris StJohn
1666 S Extension Rd
Apt 10-108
Mesa, AZ 85210-9306
(480) 990-7696

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harold Frederick [halrea@aol.com]
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.
We are living on social security and do not have any other income, we cannot even pay our expense"s such as medical and doctor or other utility expense's such as water and electric !

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. Harold Frederick
11359 N Eagle Landing Pl
Tucson, AZ 85737-8710
(520) 544-8093

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Margaret Macartney [margomacartney@yahoo.com]
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Two years of no Social Security COLA increases. Food and gas prices are sky high, and I can almost guarantee you that raising gas prices during the coming winter will result in elderly people freezing or starving to death because they can't afford both.

Have a heart. You can make a smaller profit to save lives, really.

Margaret Macartney

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. Margaret Macartney
504 Powell St
Bisbee, AZ 85603-1433

Kelly Aceto

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barry Gillick [bgillick1@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Barry Gillick
19835 N 108th Ave
Sun City, AZ 85373-3393
(602) 429-3833

Consumer Comments

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PART 1 OF 2
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To review Part 2 please see:

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