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From: Jim Kelly [jim\_kelly\_mgmt@yahoo.com]  
 Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:48 PM  
 To: Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns; Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy  
 Cc: JoAnn Kelly  
 Subject: Southwest Gas Corp. Docket Number: G-01551A-10-0458 re Rate increase and Decoupling  
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Commissioners;

Please put an end to this nonsense (Southwest Gas Corp. Docket Number: G-01551A-10-0458 re Rate Increase and Decoupling) All businesses small and large when faced with a decrease in revenue, will lay-off people until the budget is balanced. Only the idiots in Washington DC can get away with any other alternative. That is why the USA has lost it AAA rating.

Please vote against a rate increase, but never let them decouple expense from revenue.

Decoupling is a **upward death spiral** . Revenues go down raise rates, revenues go up, hire people, and so on.

The only difference between Southwest Gas Corp. decoupling and the US Government is the US Government has so far not been able to raise revenue thru higher tax, so they borrow more money from China.

It is your duty to save Southwest Gas Corp. from this nonsense.

Best Regards,  
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The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. Dennis Waitly

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**From:** JERRY BARRON [jbzerkle@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011 9:22 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** Re Decoupling gas service Sub City

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We finally could afford a condo in Sun City so we bought one. I am sure we are like so many retired people that have bought here and have a fixed income. We budgeted to be able to afford to live here and have a good retired life. Since we bought here our condo has dropped \$30,000 in value, sales tax went to 10% and water company tried to raise rate. It seems that every time we turn around someone is trying to increase our cost of living in AZ. Gas, food and just living has taking a big jump. We like a lot of seniors are questioning our purchase. I am sure you realize seniors, snow birds contribute a lot to local economy but it may be time to look elsewhere to spend our money if there is another increase as it looks like if the decoupling is allowed. I pray that it will not be allowed.

Jerry Barron

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Sun City, AZ 85351

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**From:** arnold chait [yette6@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 3:44 AM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** SWGC

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I AM APPALLED THAT SWGC WOULD THINK OF RAISING OUR RATES AND DECOUPLING.  
HAVE WE NOT BEEN SCREWED ENOUGH!!

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**From:** DJ Robert Wilson [djrobert@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** Southwest Gas

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Ms Kennedy,

I do not see any benefit for us Sun City residents to the Southwest Gas decoupling proposal.

Thank you

***Robert Wilson***

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**From:** Junas Khan [mjunaskhan@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 10:31 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** DECOUPLING

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MY WIFE AND I OPPOSE IT

THANK YOU

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**From:** Donna McQuery [dmcquery770@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 05, 2011 10:58 AM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** Do Not Raise Our Utility Rates

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Dear Commissioner Kennedy:

As a member of the Arizona Corporation Commission, I ask you to remember that many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. My husband and I are both on pensions and raising the utility rates at this time makes it very difficult to keep are finances in order.

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

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.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner to please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donna & Guy McQuery  
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[REDACTED]

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**From:** ARTHUR MICHAELSON [azmandm682@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 2:22 PM  
**To:** me  
**Subject:** Oppose SW Gas rate case

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I am Arthur Michaelson of Sun City and I stand with our Sun City Rec. Board, the Residential Utility Consumer Office and AARP in opposition to the Southwest Gas rate case, decoupling mechanism laid out in the proposed settlement agreement, and I am hopeful that the Commissioners hear our objections and address them when the case comes before them.

A.M. Michaelson  
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Sun City