

Jennifer Ybarra



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From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Christopher Warren [eaw_1166@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 3:08 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

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Sep 7, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Warren

Tucson, AZ 85750-6322

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Daniel Cubel [danielcubel@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 5:45 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Cubel

HC01 [REDACTED]
Sells, AZ 85634

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Diane Cooper [dcoop428@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 7:16 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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 a senior citizen living on a small fixed income, I am asking that you please don't raise our rates. As it is, I am having a difficult time every month meeting my bills.

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. Diane Cooper


Tucson, AZ 85705-1509

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mae Cleary [mcleary50@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 1:34 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mae Cleary

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85716-5761
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mariane Parisi [m@learn2love.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:03 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mariane Parisi

[REDACTED]
Sedona, AZ 86336-4743
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rollon Parker [sedonarol@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:03 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rollon Parker

[REDACTED]
Sedona, AZ 86336-4743
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sandra Cronan [brianna592003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 1:31 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 5, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Please give very serious consideration to this request.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Cronan
[REDACTED]

Camp Verde, AZ 86322-8102

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Annie Hitchcock [anicehuman@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 5:02 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 5, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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. I myself have only been able to find part-time work even though I have a Bachelor's Degree and have submitted dozens of applications.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. My parents are in their 70's and I am helping to support them and support myself and my 17 year old daughter all on my part-time income.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. In fact gasoline is one of the largest increases of my expenses eating up my income as I am filling both mine and my daughter's cars. I work part-time as a social worker driving all around town, and my daughter is attending college full-time. We are presently living on Ramen and Mac & Cheese as it is. Now in my mid-50's this is increasing my cholesterol and creating health issues for me. If more of my income goes to utilities I will never recover from this hole being dug.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Please don't make things worse....HELP US! PLEASE!

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. Annie Hitchcock
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85742-1076
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sandra Sadahiro [seh61falcon@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 12:31 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 5, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year. I am not alone here in Arizona who is struggling to make ends meet right now. I dont know where I am suppose to come up with additinal funds if my utilities go up.

Thank you

Sincerely
Sandra Sadahiro
4340 N Randall St
Flagstaff, AZ 860047

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Sadahiro
[REDACTED]
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-2322

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rowan Blalock [rokatt@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 11:01 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 5, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

These are just a few reasons why I adamantly oppose any rate increases in either APS or SW Gas costs. With summers getting hotter and winters becoming more unpredictable it is almost impossible to afford living in a comfortable environment because AC and heat is costing more than I can pay. Please do not increase the rates....

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rowan Blalock


Tucson, AZ 85741-2025

Jennifer Ybarra

From: Donna McQuery [dmcquery770@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 10:48 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Do Not Raise Our Utility Rates

Dear Commissioner Newman:

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.

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.

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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

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

[REDACTED]
Vail, AZ 85641

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pat Murray [mormur@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 10:31 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 5, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. And there are very few jobs that are now providing COLA or raises.

I believe the ordinary person understands that there will be some increase but \$140 a year is too steep. Soon our utilities will be as much as our house payment!

My husband and I vote so we will be watching your actions. If you do support and vote for this huge increase, there should be some great justification about why this is fair or even the right thing to do during these very difficult times.

I also don't believe that APS and Southwest Gas (or any other corporation or company for that matter) always deserve the increases they request. Here is what the common worker is told..."work smarter, work more efficiently." They need to do the same thing!

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pat Murray

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85730-3328
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Daley [mcandz@npgcable.com]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 7:01 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 5, 2011

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

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and retirees are coping with no cost of living increase.

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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Daley


Flagstaff, AZ 86001-8557

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marveen Dickey [marveedickey@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 9:30 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 4, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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,

Mrs. Marveen Dickey

Tucson, AZ 85718-1120

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carter Dickey [carter@dickeylebbs.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 9:30 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 4, 2011

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carter Dickey

Tucson, AZ 85718-1120

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Frank Craig [azcwcjc@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 4, 2011

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

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Sept. 3rd 2011

Apathy win's, Utilities going up and

Arizona Corporation Commission to decide in December whether to approve 14% increase by Southwest Gas. APS is asking for 7% increase in 2012 AARP says. People need to call in and say no to this at 602-542-4251 or go to action.aarp.org/az. These Utilities that tell us to use less

then ask for increases to offset falling profits. The other guise used for increases is to develop green alternates. I would be very upset if my boss told me he wanted a percentage of my wage to develop a product so he could stay in business. To boot I had to buy the product from him to keep him in business so he could charge me more on the product I'm almost forced to buy. This is where Apathy wins. People go along with it by not taking the time to write or call. People always think they are helpless to stop these things or some else will write or call. They say well they will get it next time around. Well to your right but how about slowing it down some, OK. What ever happen on cap for the public good?

Well where are we going as a State and Nation? I have written Congress and the Unities.

HAVE YOU or does APATHY have you?

Frank Craig / Cottonwood, AZ.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Craig

[REDACTED]
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-5204
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joyce Kurz [aljoyce@juno.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 7:59 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 4, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Please take all of the above into consideration and please do not raise prices at this time.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joyce Kurz

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85747-2804

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elaine Hegstrom [elaineh@agavesys.co]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 5:58 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Utility rates should NOT be raised at this time!

Sep 4, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elaine Hegstrom
[REDACTED]

Tucson, AZ 85716-4875
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of CHARLOTTE ANDERSEN [chanda1935@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 9:27 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 3, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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.
Please vote no on the South West rate increase request

Thank You
Charlotte Andersen
Mesa Az

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. CHARLOTTE ANDERSEN

[REDACTED]
Mesa, AZ 85205-6518
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Margie West [margie75@live.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 5:27 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 3, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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. It is simply outrageous to raise APS rates. We can hardly afford utilities as it is.

That's a big NO on APS Electric rate increase.

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. Margie West

[REDACTED]
Cornville, AZ 86325-5815
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jessie Bustamante [oracle_box102@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 2:27 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 3, 2011

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

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jessie Bustamante


Tucson, AZ 85706-3926

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of melissa Burns [mburns7581@q.com]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 5:54 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 2, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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,

Mrs. melissa Burns

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85737-3676

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gordon Hanna [ghanna42@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 5:54 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 2, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gordon Hanna


Green Valley, AZ 85622-8277

Jennifer Ybarra

From: DJ Robert Wilson [djrobert@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 3:09 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: SOUTHWEST GAS DE-COUPLING

Mr Newman,

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

Thank you

Robert Wilson

Jennifer Ybarra

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

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


Sun City

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sandra Rodr [lucyrickypreston@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 8:49 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 7, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Raising prices seems to be a yearly thing for APS. It's time to quit!
As a senior I have not had a cost of living raise 3 years, I simply can not pay for any more rate hikes. Please stop them!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Rodr

Prescott Valley, AZ 86315-4731

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joanne Steele [jjsteelio@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 9:49 AM
To: Newman-Web
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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Rates have already doubled and tripled due to SW gas rate increases over the past few years. I will not be able to afford the proposed rates.

Let's go green! I'm counting on you, Paul!

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joanne Steele

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85711-1520
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linn Averill [averills@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 10:19 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 7, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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.

As a current SW Gas subscriber, I do not feel now is the time to be raising our natural gas price by such an extreme amount.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Thank you for your compation is these trying times.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Linn Averill


Green Valley, AZ 85614-3534

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Larry Potter [aaalare2@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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,

Mr. Larry Potter

[REDACTED]
Tempe, AZ 85283-1857
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lisa Miller [lisamm28@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Phoenix, 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.
I'm on disability and my last bill from APS is \$245.00. I know it goes down in a few months but it's hard to pay these bills.

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. Lisa Miller


Phoenix, AZ 85027-4223

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Guy Blair [guyblair@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 8, 2011

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Phoenix, 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. Guy Blair

[REDACTED]
Tempe, AZ 85283
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mona Gentz [www.williamgentz@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 2:04 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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.

We, as seniors, are living on less because everything is costing more.

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. Mona Gentz

[REDACTED]
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-6548

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Taylor [exquisitedesigns@cableone.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 2:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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

I can't afford this increase especially since I also own a small business which would also be impacted by this rate increase. Each new "straw" piled on my back brings me closer to losing my business as well as pushing me closer to the poverty level.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. I'm barely making it as it is and have had to use most of my savings just to live.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. How can we create more jobs when monthly costs like utilities keep rising?

Please do not approve of this rate increase.

Thank you,
Barbara J. Taylor
[REDACTED]
Bisbee AZ 85603

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 Taylor
[REDACTED]
Bisbee, AZ 85603
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jerry Nowicki [jnowicki2@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 4:05 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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 more than \$65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerry Nowicki


Sun City, AZ 85373-1419

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janice Harrison [janiceofcottonwood@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 4:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 8, 2011

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Phoenix, 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 more than \$65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janice Harrison

[REDACTED]
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-4809
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Berdard [rondibedard@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 5:05 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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.

We cant afford it PLEASE not approve this unjust hike.

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. Ronald Berdard


Buckeye, AZ 85396-9262

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Cardell [susan.cardell@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans, including me, are struggling to make ends meet. I live on a fixed pension amount.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Cardell


Gilbert, AZ 85296-1649

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Catherine Huffman [dustorm00@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Newman,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Our family lives on a very fixed income. We cannot tolerate increased utility fees with no increase in income.

Catherine Huffman

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Catherine Huffman

[REDACTED]
Peoria, AZ 85382-2500
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brenda Hayward [b.hayward@live.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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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. It's already hard enough to pay all our bills. We already cut back as much as possible to save on the current energy bills.

Raises are not being given out like they used to, but prices keep going up. The costs of food and gasoline are also way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year. This amount is way to high especially for companies that are already making millions in profit each year.

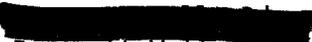
I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brenda Hayward


Prescott Valley, AZ 86315-7832

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Francesca Tropea [conferenceplnr@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 8:35 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

This kind of increase will have a devastating effect on Arizona residents. With the price of gasoline at \$3.30/gallon, additional necessary house expenses, the economy will "really" suffer.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Francesca Tropea

[REDACTED]
Sun City West, AZ 85375-5941

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tim Allen [azloner@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 3:05 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Allen
[REDACTED]

Mesa, AZ 85210-8511
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Derrick Hyatt [rhyatt@sprynet.com]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 5:36 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Greetings,

This letter represents 33 Homeowners of the Carefree Estates HOA. We are still baffled on why we are paying to finance the purchase of Black Mountain Sewer a Foreign Corporation for sewer services when some of us have septic(s) tanks. But 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 and retired people are living on fixed incomes. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up and we are bound to have another recession. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet and SW and APS are spending time and money to enhance a golf course and resort but not the desired services to the CE/HOA community. Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Derrick Hyatt


Carefree, AZ 85377-3561

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Baldauf [rrb1951@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 7:36 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Baldauf

Sedona, AZ 86351-8854

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of brenda burns [james100@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 7:36 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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 more than \$65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. brenda burns
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Scottsdale, AZ 85258-5145
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Beverly (Kim) Wright [tahitikim@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 8:06 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beverly (Kim) Wright

[REDACTED]
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-3362
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Verna Sanders [verna_sanders@q.com]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 9:36 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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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 for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Verna Sanders


Phoenix, AZ 85037-3448

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of roger quaing [rquaing@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 9:37 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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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.

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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.

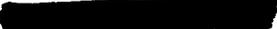
Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. roger quaing


Phoenix, AZ 85021-2425

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ted Phelps [thphelps@q.com]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 9:36 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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 and many more are retired and on fixed incomes. 13.8 million in Arizona to be exact!

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up and expected to get worse.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Thank you for hearing us.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ted Phelps

[REDACTED]
Maricopa, AZ 85139-6662
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of pat barclay [barclay840@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 10:06 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Sep 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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.
Please vote NO on utilities increase

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. pat barclay

[REDACTED]
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2299
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janet Booth [jbooth3@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Newman,

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.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for several years

The costs of food and gasoline are way up, but my income has stayed the same.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am a senior citizen that has worked and earned her way through life.

Now I am no longer able to work and increase my income but everything has gone up. We in Arizona require air conditioning in the summer but if we can't afford it we will have to do without.

Sincerely

Janet Booth
10001 W Lakeview Cir N
Sun City, AZ

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Booth

[REDACTED]
Sun City, AZ 85351-4209

Jennifer Ybarra

From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Martin Goslar [media@gainvision.com]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 12:36 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

Sep 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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In addition, jobs are increasingly disappearing, bank foreclosures & house abandonment are increasing, and house prices are decreasing while property tax is increasing.

Again, making these large (or any) increases in gas & electric rates at this time is unacceptable. Requests for increases have been constantly approved in the past...now is the time to discontinue further requests until the economy turns around.

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

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sudhakar Kulkarni [sudhakar.kulkarni@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 1:07 PM
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Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs.

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Mr. Sudhakar Kulkarni

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