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From: Tom Kennedy [twkennedy@cox.net]  
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2011 12:25 AM  
To: Kennedy-Web  
Subject: gas rate increase



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September 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

A 14 % increase is excessive and certainly out of touch with today's economy.

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

Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Kennedy  
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Sierra Vista, AZ 85650  
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**From:** Blacksuzee@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 3:58 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** Decoupling

**Commissioner Sandra Kennedy**

Regarding "SWG Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458 and APS Docket No. E-01345A-11-0224" You commissioner Sandra Kennedy must say no to decoupling. We take great care to conserve but not so our rates can be increased. There is something seriously wrong with that picture. Do not let it happen.

Thank you for your time

Marianna van Dijk

Sun City Az

**Katherine Nutt**

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**From:** patricia campbell [patanded10@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 5:49 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** DECOUPLING

PLEASE SAY NO TO DECOUPLING,SUN CITY RESIDENTS DEPEND ON YOU

**Katherine Nutt**

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

Sep 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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. Jerry Nowicki  
[REDACTED]  
Sun City, AZ 85373-1419

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Berdard [rondibedard@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2011 5:05 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-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.

We cant afford it PLEASE not approve this unjust hike.

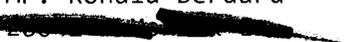
As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than \$65 a year.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ronald Berdard

  
Buckeye, AZ 85396-9262

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**From:** Terry Balawender [aztbal@q.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 9:32 AM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** APS rate increase

I am strongly against any rate increase by APS. Many of my friends have been “released” from their jobs for more than 6 mos with the prospects of finding new employment growing dimmer and dimmer. We were forced to take early retirement benefits from Social Security, and believe me – Social Security and unemployment benefits don’t provide a decent standard of living. And they don’t increase in time, as APS is seeking a rate increase. Don’t sell us down the river. We need a citizens’ advocate to defend what little we have. Just sign me as one of many Scottsdale Senior Citizens.

**Katherine Nutt**

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**From:** W Smith [luvinaz2008@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 2:54 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** APS Increase Request

Dear Ms. Kennedy,

Because of the current sorry state of our economy, now is certainly NOT the time to grant any of the utilities a rate increase. we can barely afford the necessities now.

Sincerely,

Wayne & Irma Smith  
Hereford, AZ