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**Katherine Nutt**

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

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Sep 8, 2011

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

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*[Signature]*

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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

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**From:** Margaret [margaret@elvester.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 10, 2011 8:03 AM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** SWG Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458 and APS Docket No. E-01345A-11-0224

Dear Ms. Kennedy,

I have reviewed the above subject rate increase proposals which also contain proposals for de-coupling my energy pricing from the energy rates paid by SWG & APS and disagree with the premise that guaranteeing profits to these utilities will incentivize them to encourage energy conservation.

If these utility companies are profitable regardless of the amount of energy consumed, the incentive to encourage conservation is the opposite.

Since our utilities are provided by a monopolies we can't count on the free market to force them to be competitive and must depend on you to insure that our rates are fair.

Please vote No to these proposals.

Sincerely,

Margaret Elvester

  
Sun City, AZ

**Katherine Nutt**

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**From:** patmass.1@netzero.net  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 6:26 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** Decoupling

PLEASE SAY NO TO DECOUPLING SWG & APS. THANK YOU S.C.A.Z.

**Katherine Nutt**

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**From:** FRAN [dfh85351@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 10, 2011 9:03 AM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Gary Pierce; Kennedy-Web; Sandra Kennedy; Newman-Web; Paul Newman; Stump-Web; Bob Stump; Burns-Web; Brenda Burns  
**Subject:** JUST SAY NO TO DECOUPLING WITH APS AND SWG

HELP !!!!

PLEASE VOTE NO ON DECOUPLING.....

SWG Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458 and APS Docket No. E-01345A-11-0224

I AM A RETIRED TAX PAYER AND MORE DECOUPLING CAUSES MORE MONEY AND EXPENSES  
AND I LIVE ON A SET INCOME... THANK YOU FOR SAYING (NO) TO DECOUPLING ON THE ABOVE DOCKET #'S

MRS FRAN HIGGINS

**Katherine Nutt**

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**From:** Lloyd Miller [azgem@q.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 5:57 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** Decoupling

Please say no to both SWG & APS on decoupling. Everyone is trying to be conservative due to the poor economy. Decoupling would penalize all the consumers and benefit only the utility companies. PLEASE SAY NO !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lloyd Miller

Sent from my iPad

**Katherine Nutt**

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

Sep 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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,

Mrs. Verna Sanders

  
Phoenix, AZ 85037-3448

**Katherine Nutt**

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

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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.

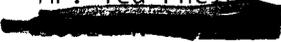
Thank you for hearing us.

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  


Maricopa, AZ 85139-6662  
(520) 494-7103

**Katherine Nutt**

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**From:** AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Beverly (Kim) Wright [tahitikim@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 8:06 AM  
**To:** Kennedy-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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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

  
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-3362  
(928) 852-0639

**Katherine Nutt**

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

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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

**Katherine Nutt**

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

Sep 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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.

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

## Katherine Nutt

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**From:** AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tim Allen [azloner@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2011 3:05 AM  
**To:** Kennedy-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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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.

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

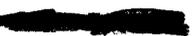
Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

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. Tim Allen  


Mesa, AZ 85210-8511  
(480) 966-6572

**Katherine Nutt**

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

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 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, gthe 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

  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-5941

**Katherine Nutt**

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**From:** AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brenda Hayward [b.hayward@live.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:35 PM  
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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

**Katherine Nutt**

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**From:** AARP Arizona [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Cardell [susan.cardell@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:35 PM  
**To:** Kennedy-Web  
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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