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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of James Bridgman [jbridgman@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 9:20 PM
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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Carl Ford [cford4@juno.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 6:20 PM
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Commissioner Gary Pierce
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Bridgman
Surprise, AZ 85374-6437

Arizona Public Service
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. DENNIS BOLLMANN
Phoenix, AZ 85035-3403

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Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:50 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Willis Nelson
Buckeye, AZ 85326-2113

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Ford
Glendale, AZ 85306-3842

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Helen Kaye Perrier [kperrier@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 7:50 PM
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Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Dear Commissioners,

These companies together have asked you to approve a raise in utility costs more than \$140 a year. I am asking that you do not approve their requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much. Many of us are seniors on fixed incomes or just the unlucky ones who have no jobs and no prospect of getting one in the near future.

Also, many homes are in foreclosure and the homeowner, again, probably has lost their job or have been cut back in pay. Some people are working two or more jobs just to make ends meet.

Social Security COLA increase has been on hold for the past two years and grocery and gas prices on the increase. Also, those without jobs have no insurance and doctor bills are factored into what money people have coming in, if any at all.

What valid reasons could APS and SWG have to justify an increase at this time in our economic struggle.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates. I'm asking you as an elected commissioner to please vote NO on the rates raises of more than \$140 a year for most residences.

Sincerely,

Helen Kaye Perrier

Gopdyer, AZ 85395

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

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

Thank you.

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Virginia Richter [vrichter@msr.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Virginia Richter

Phoenix, AZ 85035-3222

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Janet Flood [jeflow@cox.net]
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So much money is being spent foolishly in both of your companies. Stop giving such large bonuses to undeserving people. We all need to do our part to help all of the people in any way we can. The country needs to get back on track before service companies should get any kind of increase. We are on social security and have a hard time making the payments for you bills now. Raising your fees will just continue to hurt everyone.

Janet E Flood

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janet Flood

Peoria, AZ 85382-5425

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Dollie Kling [daking1063@aol.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dollie Kling

Peoria, AZ 85382-7731

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Neil Johnson
Surprise, AZ 85379

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of JoAnn Kohanek (mystanothedragon@aol.com)
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. JoAnn Kohanek
Wittmann, AZ 85361-9491

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Shirley W. King (shirwk1@cox.net)
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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates and now is not the time to have utility costs increased by so much!!!!

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shirley W. King
Sun City West, AZ 85375-4901

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of MICHELLE JOSWIAK [dmjoswiak@hotmail.com]
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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

The average citizen is already struggling due to job loss, home foreclosures and other economic stresses. Most families have managed to be more energy conscious and reduce this use. Now the utility companies want to raise the rates to improve their profits and negate our savings for reducing our energy use.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. MICHELLE JOSWIAK
Glendale, AZ 85308-5857

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Jayne Reynolds [jrnjayne2@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 6:19 PM
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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year for an average residence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jayne Reynolds
Goodyear, AZ 85338-6149

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Scott Erickson [semiamst@qwest.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:19 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Erickson
Glendale, AZ 85308-0806

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Susan Johnson [saguawoosuz@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:19 PM
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Like most seniors, as well as even younger folks, we're all struggling to stay on top of our regular bills and are slowly losing the battle. This just adds insult to injury!

Would you like to lose your home? Didn't think so! Short sale is the fast track to foreclosure and we're doing all we can as it is! My husband is in sales and that in itself tells you our personal situation. We're sinking!!!

We've had no Social Security income increases; yet expenses keep spiraling out of control. Food and gasoline are horrific but we're counting on that Dollar Store to help with groceries.

Now is absolutely not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much!

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates!! Please reconsider this for the sake of everyone out here! We're not wealthy people who reside in Scottsdale; we live in Surprise and the Sun Cities area for a reason.... My husband is still working at age 70!!! What happened to retirement?

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Johnson
Surprise, AZ 85374-8902

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of viorel matei [viorel.matei@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 4:49 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. viorel matei

El Mirage, AZ 85335-3402

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Allan Ross [a.ross@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Allan Ross

Goodyear, AZ 85338-5784

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Thomas Villarreal [tomv45@hotmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Villarreal

Surprise, AZ 85379-5910

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Winfried Schmutzler [w.schmutzler@gmail.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Winfried Schmutzler

Sun City West, AZ 85375-6123

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Norman Erickson [normanerickson@msn.com]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Norman Erickson
Glendale, AZ 85310-3335

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christine Jones
Surprise, AZ 85379-9128

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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates. I haven't received any raises so why should they. We must live within our means, so should they. Robert R Rogers

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Rogers
Glendale, AZ 85308-3314

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Joan Spittler [jospittler@cox.net]
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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year for an average residence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joan Spittler
Sun City West, AZ 85375-5702

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Florence Portell [fportell@cox.net]
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Florence Portell
Sun City, AZ 85373-2101

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of David Brickley [dbrickley1@netzero.net]
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Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Brickley
Glendale, AZ 85306-5027

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Terri Engel [engelert3@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 5, 2011

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

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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Terri Engel
El Mirage, AZ 85335-5911

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Dorothy Otto [63jwvot@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:19 PM
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Dear Bob Stump & the whole Arizona Corp Commission, We are asking you PLEASE do NOT raise our electric & gas rates. It is hard enough to make ends meet. Think of the people that you service and what we are going through at this time.

There are thousands of Arizonans out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Otto
Surprise AZ 85374

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorothy Otto
Surprise, AZ 85374-5826

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Pamela Misuraca [pam.misuraca@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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There have been no Social Security COLA increase for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Misuraca
Glendale, AZ 85306-3261

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Barbara Warth [mbarwar@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Warth
Surprise, AZ 85374-5107

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Dortha Randle [dortho4@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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There have been no Social Security COLA increase for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dortha Randle
Surprise, AZ 85374-3929

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Barbara Warth [mbarwar@cox.net]
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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Warth
Surprise, AZ 85374-5107

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Ted & Carolyn Waldhauser [twaldhauser@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:19 PM
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Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up, and there is so many now, that are in trouble and can barely keep from sinking..

We "ALL" have to work together --- please YOUR help is needed too.

Thanks for listening,
Ted and Carolyn Waldhauser

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ted & Carolyn Waldhauser
[REDACTED]
Surprise, AZ 85374-1821

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of DONALD BENOIT [dbenoit962@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. DONALD BENOIT
[REDACTED]
Sun City West, AZ 85375-4452
[REDACTED]

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of bob throneberry [bjthberry@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. bob throneberry
[REDACTED]
Surprise, AZ 85374-6372
[REDACTED]

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Charleen Tichinel [mema22@men.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Charleen Tichinel
[REDACTED]
Goodyear, AZ 85338-1419
[REDACTED]

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Nancy Fleiss [nfleiss1@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Fleiss

Surprise, AZ 85374-8592

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of William Hollingshead [whollingshead@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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There have been no Social Security COLA increase for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

For those of us in retirement and living on fixed incomes, we have not had a cost of living increase in our Social Security checks for two years. Those of us living in retirement communities like Sun City and Sun City West should receive special consideration before hiking our utility costs. Thank you.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Hollingshead

Sun City West, AZ 85375-2636

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Lori Lietz [lorlietz@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:48 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lori Lietz

Glendale, AZ 85308-9197

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Evelyn Reynolds [mrs_bucks@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

Especially for those of us who are recent widows and no longer have the assistance of another spouse.

Evelyn Reynolds

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Reynolds

Glndl AZ 85306-2838

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of george tencich [stencich@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

On our limited income we cannot afford these rate increases. Pls reconsider your rate increases.

George and Alice Tencich

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. george tencich
Surprise, AZ 85374-3851

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of THOMAS KAZMERCHEK [tkazmerchek@stcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:19 PM
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

We are forced to make do without income increases, so to be fair, we should not be charged more for necessities.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. THOMAS KAZMERCHEK
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2755

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Jennifer Page [jpage@hotlmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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There have been no Social Security COLA increase for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Page
Peoria, AZ 85382-5164

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Howard Shubitiz [hshps@aoi.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

Get real and start helping the average citizen.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Howard Shubitiz
Glendale, AZ 85308-9112

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Theresa Medrano [theresamd@yahou.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:19 PM
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Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

Before APS built the Palo Verde nuclear plant we were told that it would be good for us to have it built because it would be cheaper. Ever since it was built all we have are price hikes! No one is getting pay raises except maybe the rich. Why don't we just close down the nuclear plant and go back to Hydro or turn to wind energy?

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Theresa Medrano

Avondale, AZ 85323-2877

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of James Hutchinson [crackpoppa@optonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 1:19 PM
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Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Hutchinson

Surprise, AZ 85374-7335

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Amber Rucker [amberism@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

Are you with us or against us?! America!

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Amber Rucker

Glendale, AZ 85306-3812

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Robert Bianca [myworldchamps@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work, including my wife. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Bianca

Glendale, AZ 85308-7687

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Ned Wyeth (dustyw48@aol.com)
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ned Wyeth
Sun City, AZ 85373-5478

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Charles Goodhue (cgoodhue@cox.net)
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Goodhue
Youngtown, AZ 85363

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Frank Comaianni (fcomaianni@aol.com)
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Comaianni
Sun City, AZ 85373-1203

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Arakalud Ramamurthy (ramamurthy_sv@yahoo.com)
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 5, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Arakalud Ramamurthy
Surprise, AZ 85374-8548

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Joyce White [jwhite31@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year for an average residence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joyce White
Sun City, AZ 85373-1829

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Elizabeth Todd [em22@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure. Young families are struggling to keep their children fed in the face of soaring food prices. Health care costs are very high, and many go without adequate coverage - especially, given the current governor's heartless agenda.

Our household has been hit with an Alzheimer's diagnosis, requiring 24-7 caretaking and limited work opportunities, along with cancer diagnosis of a second family member.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up. Price gouging is alive and well, unfortunately.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Elizabeth Todd
Surprise, AZ 85379-5442

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Theresa Romero [tromeris@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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There have been no Social Security COLA increase for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

I'll be losing my husband's SS soon and raising gas and electric rates will make it a hardship.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Theresa Romero
Phoenix, AZ 85031-1021

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Kathy Greer [k1glugs@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:19 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy Greer
Surprise, AZ 85379-7066

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Mike Boutwell [speedventr@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 11:52 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 7, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

Rather than raise taxes teach us how to conserve energy better and have the utility companies tighten up and manage what they do better.

Everything we purchase now days has increased in cost and before long none of us will be able to keep our homes.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Boutwell
Sun City West, AZ 85375-5643

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Linda Schneider [linda2011@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 8:32 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 7, 2011

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

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Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

What bill will not get paid when people cannot buy medications, food or make a house payment.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME!

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

WMS. Linda Schneider
Glendale, AZ 85308-6786

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Wayne Patton [wpattow@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 8:32 AM
To: Pierce-Web
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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wayne Patton
Mesa, AZ 85212-7187

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Kurt Dodge [k.kdodge@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 11:28 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 7, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kurt Dodge
Glendale, AZ 85308-9333

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Roberta Leggio [rleggio@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 7:52 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Roberta Leggio
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2226

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Nancy Young [nyoung29a@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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.

I'm not sure I understand all the details, but one concern is that those of us who try to conserve energy will be penalized with higher rates.

There have been no Social Security COLA increase for two years. The costs of insurance, food and gasoline, etc., are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Young
Sun City, AZ 85351-1940

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Diana Herman [dherman@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:21 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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 to have our utility costs increased by so much.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Diana Herman
Maddell, AZ 85355-9688

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Joseph Parthum [jparthum1@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 3:21 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Parthum
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2815

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Chester Homan [chesterhoman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 12:51 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town when this meeting is held. I have a fact that it is important for you to know, however. APS HAS BEEN MISINFORMING CUSTOMERS OF WHAT THEY ARE REQUESTING. I have told them this and have received no response other than, in effect, a "whops." Here are the specifics. In a public notice they sent out to their customers they said: "In addition, APS' application seeks to establish a decoupling mechanism to remove utility disincentives for energy efficiency and distributed generation and improve the recovery of costs the do not vary with electric usage." This didn't seem to make sense to me so I called them to get more information. They do NOT intend to remove disincentives. Removing disincentives would make energy efficiency and distributed generation more attractive to the consumer. They intend to do just the opposite. They want to increase the costs to consumers who do things like install solar. This is bad for the city, the state, the country, and the world (although it would give APS more money). We need MORE energy efficiency, not less. Also, it may result in a class action suit that customers would have to pay for since, in the past, they rewarded customers for installing solar and we relied on their information to decide whether it would be cost effective and this would effect decisions that we already make to spend thousands of dollars. SINCE THEY SENT OUT FALSE INFORMATION, I BELIEVE THEIR REQUEST SHOULD BE DENIED OR THEY SHOULD START THE PROCESS OVER AND SEND OUT THE TRUTH. Since they are requesting to do things that are bad for the country, I think their request should be denied. Since they are trying to create a situation that could result in a class action suit that could cost customers a lot of money, I think their request should be denied.

Thank you,

Chet Homan

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chester Homan

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Karen Trainor [ktrainor@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 1:51 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

My husband and I are both disabled and living on Social Security only. We are going backwards each month and trying to stay above water.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Trainor

Surprise, AZ 85374

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Ronald Howard [ronaldhoward@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 12:51 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year for an average residence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ronald Howard

Goodyear, AZ 85338-1994

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Mary Kelleher [marydemail@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 12:51 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Kelleher

Sun City, AZ 85373-2006

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Judson Morgan [mjmkulpo@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 12:21 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Judson Morgan

Sun City West, AZ 85375-5944

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Mary Jo HOUGE [grimg2@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 10:21 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

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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 for an average residence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Jo HOUGE

Peoria, AZ 85382-8044

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Patsy Hinchey [ph86301@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 9:21 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patsy Hinchey

Surprise, AZ 85374-5766

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of DEBORAH L RIGGS [driggs10@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 9:21 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. DEBORAH L RIGGS

Glendale, AZ 85306-4926

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Tom Europa [teuropa@q.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 8:21 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 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 for an average residence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Europa
Glendale, AZ 85308-3437

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Tana Reschke [tanareschke1@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 6:50 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 6, 2011

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

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time to have our utility costs increased by so much.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Many homes are in foreclosure.

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric. Its hard enough just to pay our bills now, with the economy the way it is..

Sincerely,
Tana Reschke
6008 W. Questa Dr
Glendale, Az. 85310

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tana Reschke
Glendale, AZ 85310-2763

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AARP Action

Oct 5, 2011

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

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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner

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

Thank you

Sincerely,

Mr. bob throneberry
Surprise, AZ 85374-6372



Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Nancy Dannewitz [nandann240@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 7:29 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 11, 2011

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

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

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Dannewitz
Maricopa, AZ 85138-1734

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Lewis Long [l22lewislong@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 5:29 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lewis Long
Phoenix, AZ 85013-2002

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Tim Graves [tim@wolfgangcooling.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 11, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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The requested "decoupling" by Southwest Gas is especially troubling.

Saving energy to keep costs lower may be eliminated as an option for consumers under this scheme. With budgets stretched thin already, the idea that I can no longer control my bill through conservation and responsible usage is outrageous.

If the state of the economy means more people take extra care to use less fuel to save money, Southwest Gas must share in the sacrifice we all are facing.

Maintaining their projected earnings on the backs of the people suffering the most is not fair.

Please vote NO on the this unfair and un-American attempt at yet another corporate bailout on the backs of average citizens.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Graves
Phoenix, AZ 85006-2828

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Antonio Gill

From: Larry Bilderback [luncybound@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 3:45 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Seeking your consideration to reject "decoupling"

Dear Mr Pierce,

I'm writing to seek your consideration regarding Dockets G-01551A-10-0458 (SWG) and E-01345A-11-0224 (APS). Both of these rate proposals contain language that in practice allow the respective utilities to recover revenue lost due to energy conservation. Its this unintended consequence of decoupling that concerns me. It seems counter intuitive to be charged more, in the form of surcharges, if you successfully conserve energy. I have yet to hear a compelling argument to win my support for decoupling ... quite the opposite, I remain firmly opposed and trust you do as well.

So please resist the arguments supporting decoupling and recognize it for it is .. a consumer rip-off ... and continue to stand up for your consumer constituents.

Thanks you as always for your consideration.

Best regards,

Larry Bilderback
Sun City, AZ 85351

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Patricia Williams-Randall [pwill0877@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 2:27 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 10, 2011

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

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Williams-Randall
Surprise, AZ 85374-7333

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Deborah Burns [buckertonian@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 9:27 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Burns
New River, AZ 85087-7567

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of DAVID HOISINGTON [annahois62@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 9:25 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 9, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Utility-rate increases in AZ at this time, especially for the elderly, unemployed & indigent, would be irresponsible for this commission to approve.

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Please be aware that I AM a voter and never miss an election.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. DAVID HOISINGTON
Mesa, AZ 85213-2230

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of ANNA HOISINGTON [annahois62@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 4:55 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 9, 2011

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

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. ANNA HOISINGTON
Mesa, AZ 85213-2230

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Suzanne Nelson [suz_nelson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 9, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates.

PLEASE KEEP RATES DOWN!

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Suzanne Nelson
Glendale, AZ 85308-8808

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Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of David DeSmet [drc58@netzero.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 1:55 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 9, 2011

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

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

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Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates

I just moved to Arizona and was shocked when I received my first electric bill. I came from a cold state and my gas bills in the worst winter months are no comparison to the high electric bill that I received my first month in Arizona.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. David DeSmet
Surprise, AZ 85388-1751

Antonio Gill

From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Bill Kummer [billkabi@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 08, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

Oct 8, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Everyone else has to do with less - please do the same and do not raise the rates until recovery.

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

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Kummer
Glendale, AZ 85308-3446