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From: AARP Arizona [AAF
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

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Commissioner Gary Pierce
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Fiorilla

Scottsdale, AZ 85250-5501

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of joseph fiorilla [j.fiorilla@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 10:43 AM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frances Sloan
[REDACTED]

Scottsdale, AZ 85255

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. Frances Sloan
[REDACTED]

Scottsdale, AZ 85255-1892

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Debra Taylor [dtconsult@cableone.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2011 8:42 PM
To: Pierce-Web
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Debra Taylor
[REDACTED]

Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-3315
[REDACTED]

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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Sammie Berry [sberry71@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2011 1:09 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS and SW Gas Ask Big Combined Rate Increases

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from Sammie Berry; 4860 N. Indio Cir; Prescott Valley, AZ
86314

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Thank you.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Sammie Berry


Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-5110

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Mrs. Sammie Berry


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From: AARP Arizona [AARPAZ@AARP.ORG] on behalf of Rosemary Houghton [mikrose@isp.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2011 6:13 PM
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Rosemary Houghton
[REDACTED]
Green Valley, AZ 85614-3524
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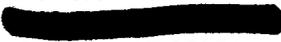
From: FORREST FIELDER [fielder_4@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 4:45 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Cc: Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web; Newman-Web
Subject: decoupling support

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners -

As an Arizona ratepayer and supporter of energy conservation, I writing to encourage you to support the decoupling proposals in the APS and SWG rate cases before you. The logic of these proposals is clear enough to me, that energy conservation results in declining revenues for utilities, while fixed costs and the expectation of excellent customer service remain. I much prefer incremental rate increases to offset the savings customers realize through the utilities conservation efforts to the large increases to be needed eventually to pay for the capital and environmental costs associated with the construction of new generating facilities.

I was in attendance at the Sun City public hearing on Friday 10/7, and had hoped that APS and SWG representatives would be there to explain this rationale to the audience. I genuinely believe that there are few seniors who would willingly "kick the can down the road" to their kids and grandkids, if they understood the need for conservation and the consequences of our failure to conserve. The sentiment in the room seemed to imply that the Commission would not maintain oversight of the utilities programs, revenues, and profits. This demographic, and the public in general, could use some reassurance that the Commission will do it's job and protect today's and tomorrow's ratepayers' interests. I sense that the Commission understands this, and you have my support and encouragement to make the right decision for Arizona's future.

Sincerely,
Forrest Fielder


Phoenix, AZ 85051

Mrs. Debra Taylor

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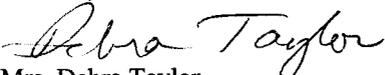
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Mr. Michael Schwartz
9259 E Raintree Dr
[REDACTED]

Scottsdale, AZ 85260-7526

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