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G-01551A-10-0458

Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of MANUEL YBARRA [mybarra1@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of about \$40 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 homes are in foreclosure.

Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

We don't have dental insurance and we have to pay for all dental expenses.

As an elected Commissioner please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. MANUEL YBARRA
4407 W Garden Dr
Glendale, AZ 85304-4125

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Katherine Nutt

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Barbara Cain [birdcain@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 4:14 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, #G-01551A-10-0458

Oct 11, 2011

Commissioner Sandra Kennedy
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

As a Southwest Gas customer and an Arizonan who is very concerned about the costs of energy and energy waste, I strongly urge the Arizona Corporation Commission to support the adoption of both energy efficiency and decoupling in the Southwest Gas rate case.

In my opinion, our current system isn't working for me or others who are interested in conserving energy and lowering utility bills. I've added insulation in my attic! I've checked my doors and windows for escaping air. I've turned my heat down and wash with cold water. SO, now you would like to raise my rates???

We are sending billions of dollars and many jobs out of the state to buy fuel for our energy needs. If we don't fix the problem now, we are setting ourselves up to pay higher energy bills because utilities will buy more fuel from out of state and build more infrastructure, which we will ultimately pay for on our utility bills (PLUS interest!). To make matters worse, the current system financially rewards utilities for selling us more energy than we need. This results in wasteful energy use that drives bills higher and higher.

The Commission and the utilities should be helping Arizonans lower energy bills. We can do this through increased energy efficiency and through decoupling, which removes the utility incentive to waste.

Please think of the future!

As a ratepayer, I want you to support both decoupling and energy conservation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miss Barbara Cain
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Katherine Nutt

From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jan Anderson [janderson@tucson@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 11:01 AM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, #G-01551A-10-0458

Oct 11, 2011

Commissioner Sandra Kennedy
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

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Our current system isn't working for me or others who are interested in conserving energy and lowering utility bills. We are sending billions of dollars and many jobs out of the state to buy fuel for our energy needs. If we don't fix the problem now, we are setting ourselves up to pay higher energy bills because utilities will buy more fuel from out of state and build more infrastructure, which we will ultimately pay for on our utility bills (PLUS interest!). To make matters worse, the current system financially rewards utilities for selling us more energy than we need. This results in wasteful energy use that drives bills higher and higher.

The Commission and the utilities should be helping Arizonans lower energy bills. We can do this through increased energy efficiency and through decoupling, which removes the utility incentive to waste.

I believe becoming more energy efficient is in everyone's best interests!

As a ratepayer, I want you to support both decoupling and energy conservation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jan Anderson
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Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Evelyn St. Amant [emsaint@cablone.net]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 4:27 PM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Oct 10, 2011

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

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of about \$40 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 homes are in foreclosure.

Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

As an elected Commissioner please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Evelyn St. Amant
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Katherine Nutt

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pat O'Neil [poneil1949@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 08, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Kennedy-Web
Subject: Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Oct 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 about \$40 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 homes are in foreclosure.

We are struggling to pay utilities and each year have to find more way to cut back. Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

As an elected Commissioner please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pat O'Neil
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