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Chairman and Commissioners  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
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**Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, Southwest Gas Company rate case, #G01551A-10-04/58**

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

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

Our current system is not working for those who are interested in conserving energy and lowering utility bills. We are spending 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!).

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.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

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