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OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM G-01551A-10-0458

Brenda Burns

From: Bob Holstein [rjholst@cox.net]  
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 9:05 AM  
To: Brenda Burns

ORIGINAL

Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation  
Docket Number: G-01551A-10-0458  
Re: Rate Increase and Decoupling

Dear  
Please reject the proposed Southwest Gas rate increase and decoupling proposal.  
I am concerned about the Southwest Gas rate hike proposal that could mean higher natural gas costs. The settlement agreement consists of up to an 8.11% increase on my monthly bill and also recommends full revenue decoupling. The decoupling options laid out in the proposed settlement agreement have no benefit for me and only serves the best interest of the utility company because there is no need for added infrastructure to meet the needs of the current customer base. Under this proposal, energy usage will have gone down, but my monthly bill will have gone up with no long-term benefit of reduced rates. My retirement, fixed income cannot support this challenging proposal.  
Again, please reject the Southwest Gas rate increase and decoupling proposal, Docket # G-01551A-10-0458.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
James Peters  
12235 N Hacienda Drive, Sun City AZ 85351  
623-974-6349  
jpeters31@cox.net

PLEASE reject the Southwest Gas rate increase and decoupling proposal.  
Thank you, Robert J. Holstein ( rjholst@cox.net )  
10822 W. Amber Trail  
Sun City AZ. 85351

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From: DaleYoko Zimmerman [daleyoko@gmail.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 4:58 PM  
Subject: Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458

My wife and I are  
Please reject their proposal.

Mr Dale Zimmerman  
10829 W Willowbrook Dr  
Sun City, 85373

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From: Susie [costanzoss@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 2:41 PM  
To: Brenda Burns  
Subject: Gas rate increase

Please reject the proposed gas rate increase.

Sam & Susie Costanzo  
17806 N Country Club Dr  
Sun city, Az. 85373

Grace of Jesus be with you  
Susie  
Sent from my iPad

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**From:** donnarog@cox.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 2:22 PM  
**To:** donnarog@cox.net  
**Subject:** Proposed Southwest Gas Rate Hike

Southwest Gas Corporation  
Docket number G01551A-10-0458  
Re: Rate increase and decoupling

Please reject the Southwest Gas rate increase and decoupling proposal.

Thank you  
Donna Binger  
18423 W. Ocotillo Drive  
Sun City, AZ 85373  
623/583-1816  
[donnarog@cox.net](mailto:donnarog@cox.net)

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**From:** Dennis Epley [dnsepley@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 11:41 AM  
**To:** Burns-Web; Brenda Burns  
**Subject:** Proposed Southwest Gas Corporation Rate Increase and Decoupling

Dear Commissioner,

We have been made aware of the proposed increase in rates, as well as the proposed decoupling arrangement (docket #s G-01551 and A-10-0458). We strongly urge you reject both proposals. The rate increase seems quite excessive, and there is no sense to the decoupling arrangement. In particular, there is no need for added infrastructure as related to the current customer base. We are tired of lining the pockets of utility companies, and paying for the expansion of services. In the real business world, one expands only if it makes economic sense to expand. That is, the additional revenue is sufficient to offset the investment needed to generate the revenue within a reasonable length of time. Why should utility companies be immune from standard business practices?

We will be closely watching the outcomes of these proposals and acting accordingly.

Thank you.

Dennis & Sandy Epley  
10814 W Lola Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85373  
608-215-3820

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**From:** Lyle Adams [lyle.adams@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 10:02 AM  
**To:** Brenda Burns  
**Subject:** Increase and Decoupling

Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation  
Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458  
Re: Rate Increase and Decoupling

I am asking you to reject the Southwest Gas rate increase and decoupling proposal.

Lyle L. Adams  
11829 N 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Sun City, AZ 85351  
623-670-1872  
[Lyle.adams@cox.net](mailto:Lyle.adams@cox.net)

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**From:** Barbara Burgess [danabarburgess@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 9:06 AM  
**To:** Brenda Burns  
**Subject:** Southwest Gas Corp

Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation  
Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458

I am requesting that you reject the Southwest Gas rate increase and decoupling proposal.  
Cecil D. Burgess  
10344 W. Floriade Dr.  
Sun City AZ 85351  
tel# 623-249-6844

[danabarburgess@yahoo.com](mailto:danabarburgess@yahoo.com)

*Dana Burgess*

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**From:** Jerry Long [desertdowser@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 9:05 AM  
**To:** Brenda Burns  
**Subject:** NO TO Rate increase and Decoupling

Per your campaign promises to stick up for seniors in Sun City, I ask that you NOT approve Southwest Gas proposal for decoupling. Thanks.

Jerry Long  
Sun City, AZ

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**From:** Sharon Henrich [skhenrich@crosier.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 8:53 AM  
**To:** Brenda Burns  
**Subject:** Rate Increase and Decoupling

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