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To whom it may concern:

I am a 78 yr. old, disabled widow with only $662.90 S.S. income months. It takes every penny to pay S.C.E.&G., the Water Bill, phone bill and $200.00 medicine, (my part of Medicare D) I am suffering from recent Breast Surgery (35 Radiation Treatments and now on Chemotherapy.) I have had 24 operations, three for cancer, open heart (4 by passes) surgery, major back surgery, etc. I have none/money left for food or anything else.

If elec/gas kept increasing, people will have to make a choice between S.C.E.&G. rent/mortgage, food clothing (high if there is little ones in the household) — or live in a paste board box or park bench on the street. Unemployment doesn't go that far.

My SCE&G bill was almost $400.00 in Jan. & almost $300.00 in Feb. I only live in 2 rooms and keep my water heater turned off and wear heavier clothes to try to stay warm. Maybe those CEO, etc. with the large income can pay for service with SCE&G, because we small, lower no income want need the service living on the street. I wish I was able to come for the public hearing, but it is impossible. (Dr. now want to remove my leg - the condition is so bad, there is nothing the Drs. can do to help. I live in constant pain.)

Maybe the economy will get better and people will be able to live better — throw the cardboard boxes in the trash and enjoy just sitting on the streets and Park benches. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Frances H. Woodman

Who can we petition for a raise in our meager ~~to~~ home from S.S. or where else?

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