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Re: Filing of **Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for Leave to Intervene** – Docket No. E-01345A-03-0437

Accompanying this letter are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the above-referenced document. Please accept the original and thirteen (13) of the copies for filing, and date/time stamp the remaining copy and return it to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope which also accompanies this letter.

Thank you for the usual courtesy.

Respectfully,

Andrew W. Bettwy

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR )  
A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR )  
VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE )  
COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, )  
TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF )  
RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE )  
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH )  
RETURN, AND FOR APPROVAL OF )  
PURCHASED POWER CONTRACT )  
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**Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for Leave to Intervene**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R-14-3-105 and for the reasons that follow, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) respectfully applies for an Order granting Southwest leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding:

1. Southwest is a public service corporation within the contemplation of § 2 of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution, and Southwest is certificated by the Commission to provide natural gas service in that capacity throughout various areas within the state of Arizona;

2. Southwest maintains facilities and operations within portions of the state of Arizona in which Arizona Public Service Company (APS) is authorized by the Commission to provide electricity service, and Southwest receives electricity service as a customer of APS. As a customer of APS, Southwest has a direct and substantial interest in the terms and conditions, including the rates and charges, under which APS provides electricity service; and

3. Southwest's intervention would not result in having the issues in the above-captioned proceeding unduly broadened for the reason that Southwest's participation would be limited solely to issues bearing directly on the Application filed by APS in the above-captioned proceeding.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of September, 2003.



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A copy of this **Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for Leave to Intervene** is served by U.S. mail this 4th day of September, 2003, on:

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