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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
- FILING FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDED SPECIAL GAS PROCUREMENT
AGREEMENT WITH TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (DOCKET NO.
G-01551A-00-0963)

On November 22, 2000, Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") filed for Commission approval of an amended special gas procurement agreement with Tucson Electric Power Company. Given the late date of this filing, Staff has not had time to properly analyze the proposed tariff. Therefore, Staff recommends suspending the filing for 60 days.

Deborah R. Scott
Director
Utilities Division

DRS:BGG:lhm\RLM

ORIGINATOR: Robert Gray

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 CARL J. KUNASEK
Chairman

3 JIM IRVIN
Commissioner

4 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Commissioner

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION - FILING)
7 FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDED SPECIAL)
GAS PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH)
8 TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY)
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DOCKET NO. G-01551A-00-0963

DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

10 Open Meeting
December 12 and 13, 2000
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

- 14 1. Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") is engaged in providing natural gas within
- 15 portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- 16 2. On November 22, 2000, Southwest filed for Commission approval of an amended
- 17 special gas procurement agreement with Tucson Electric Power Company.
- 18 3. Given the late date of this filing, Staff has not had time to properly analyze the proposed
- 19 tariff.
- 20 4. Staff has recommended suspension of the filing for 60 days.

21 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 22 1. Southwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
- 23 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.
- 24 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Southwest and over the subject matter of the
- 25 application.
- 26 3. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated
- 27 December 4, 2000, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for 60 days.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended until February 18, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this ____ day of _____, 2000.

BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

DRS:BGG:lhm/RLM

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