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Arizona Corporation Commission
Attention: Docket Control
1200 West Washington Street
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Re: Filing of **Statement of Position on Proposed Settlement Agreement**
Docket No. E-01345A-03-0437

Accompanying this letter are the original and fourteen (14) copies of a document, entitled **Statement of Position on Proposed Settlement Agreement**. 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,

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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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Statement of Position on Proposed Settlement Agreement

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) respectfully informs the Commission and all of the participants in this proceeding that Southwest does not oppose the Proposed Settlement Agreement.

Representatives of Southwest attended the settlement sessions, and Southwest has reviewed the Proposed Settlement Agreement. Southwest applauds the efforts of all of the participants in what appropriately can be characterized as a spirited exchange of viewpoints on a wide array of issues.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of September, 2004.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing **Statement of Position on Proposed Settlement Agreement** on all parties of record in the proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with first class postage prepaid, to:

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