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Mr. Ernest Johnson
Director, Utilities Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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**Re: Southwest Gas Corporation Special Gas Procurement Agreement
Docket No. G-01551A-05-0003**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 3, 2005, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) submitted a Special Gas Procurement Agreement (Agreement) with Grubb & Ellis Management Services, Inc. to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) for approval pursuant to the terms of Schedule No. G-30, Optional Gas Service of Southwest's Arizona Gas Tariff No. 7. The Agreement has a proposed effective date of February 1, 2005.

Based on the date this matter was submitted to the Commission, the date of the scheduled Open Meeting in January 2005, and the effective date of the Agreement that is the subject of the filing, Southwest hereby waives the "30-day clock" for purposes of allowing Staff sufficient time to analyze the filing and to make appropriate recommendations to the Commission for consideration at its February 8, 2005 Open Meeting.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at 702-876-7321.

Respectfully,

Roger C. Montgomery

c Mr. Robert Gray, ACC Utilities Division
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