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INTERVENTION

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE
OF THE PROPERTIES OF SOUTHWEST GAS
CORPORATION DEVOTED TO ITS
OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE
OF ARIZONA.

Docket No

~~G-0155A-04-0876~~
01551A-04-0876

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

I.

Pursuant to Rule R14-3-105 3, the ARIZONA UTILITY INVESTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. (AUIA) hereby applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) for an order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

AUIA represents the interests of investors in electric, gas, water and telecommunications companies, which are based in or are authorized to do business in the state of Arizona.

III.

AUIA's membership includes owners of the common stock of Southwest Gas Corporation.

IV.

The cash flows and profitability of Southwest Gas and the value of debt and equity investments therein may be directly and materially affected by any order of the Commission in this matter.

V.

In order to represent the interests of its members, AUIA must be able to examine thoroughly any materials submitted as evidence in this proceeding and to offer appropriate testimony.

VI.

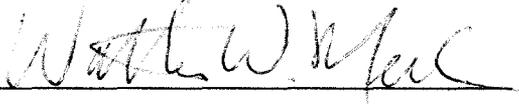
Granting AUIA intervenor status will not unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding.

VII.

The name, mailing address and telephone number of the person upon whom service is to be made is:

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Respectfully submitted, this 13th day of January, 2005.



Walter W. Meek, President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

An original and 13 copies of the foregoing Application to Intervene filed this 13th day of January, 2005, with:

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Copies of the foregoing Application hand delivered this 13th day of January, 2005, to:

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A copy of the foregoing Application was mailed this 13th day of January, 2005, to:

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