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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.

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AMENDED RATE CASE
PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 9, 2004, Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest Gas") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in its rates throughout the State of Arizona.

By Procedural Order issued February 7, 2005, a hearing in this matter was scheduled for October 3, 2005 and a number of other procedural dates were established.

On February 9, 2005, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Request to Modify Procedural Schedule. No party filed a response opposing Staff's Request.

Staff's proposed filing dates for testimony are reasonable and shall be adopted. **However, the previously scheduled hearing date of October 3, 2005, and pre-hearing conference date of September 26, 2005, shall be maintained.**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the testimony filing dates set forth in the February 7, 2005 Procedural Order shall be amended as follows:

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| Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony | July 26, 2005 |
| Southwest Gas Rebuttal Testimony | August 23, 2005 |
| Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony | September 13, 2005 |
| Southwest Gas Rejoinder Testimony | September 23, 2005 |

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in all other respects, the February 7, 2005 Procedural
2 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
4 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding as the matter is set for public hearing.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rule 33 (c) and (d) of the
6 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court with respect to practice of law and admission pro hac vice.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
8 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the
9 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation
10 to appear at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the
11 matter is scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to
12 withdraw by the Administrative Law Judge

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
14 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
15 hearing.

16 Dated this 10th day of March, 2005

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