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Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation
General Rate Case; G-01551A-04-0876
Certification of Mailing and Publication

Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed please find an original, plus 13 copies of the Certification of Mailing and Publication verifying the required noticing of the "Public Notice of Hearing in the Application for Rate Increase of Southwest Gas Corporation" through bill insert and newspaper publication.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 364-3079.

Respectfully,

Randall W. Sable
Manager/State Regulatory Affairs

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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. G-01551A-04-0876
 9 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR THE)
 10 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE)
 11 RATES AND CHARGES DESIGNED TO)
 12 REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN)
 ON THE FAIR VALUE OF THE PROPERTIES) **CERTIFICATION OF**
 OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION) **MAILING AND PUBLICATION**
 DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS)
 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.)

Pursuant to the Arizona Corporation Commission's Procedural Order dated February 7, 2005, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) hereby certifies that Public Notice of Hearing on the Application for Rate Increase of Southwest Gas Corporation was provided in the form and style ordered by the Commission.

1. Southwest caused a copy of the Public Notice to be mailed between March 1 and March 29, 2005, to its customers of record.

2. Notice was published on or before April 4, 2005, in the following newspapers of general circulation and on the dates listed below. (See copy attached hereto.)

- Mohave Valley Daily News (Bullhead City)* published March 13, 2005
- Tri-Valley Dispatch (Coolidge, Casa Grande)* published March 16, 2005
- Sierra Vista Herald* published March 11, 2005
- The Sun (Yuma)* published March 14, 2005

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1 *Parker Pioneer*
2 *Arizona Daily Star/Tucson Citizen*
3 *Eastern Arizona Courier*
4 *The Arizona Republic*

published March 19, 2005
published March 12, 2005
published March 16, 2005
published March 11, 2005,
corrected and republished
on April 15, 2005

5 Respectfully submitted this 26 day of April 2005.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-04-0876

On December 9, 2004, Southwest Gas Corporation ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a 10.4 percent increase (\$70.8 million) over adjusted test year revenues in the State of Arizona. The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers will vary depending on the type and quantity of service provided. Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices at 10851 North Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85029 (1-800-873-2440), 3401 East Gas Road, Tucson, Arizona 85714 (1-800-428-7324), or your local office, and the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **October 3, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted via e-mail (visit <http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/cons/index.htm> for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. G-01551A-04-0876 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you have any questions about this application, you may also contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion must be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and must contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-13-105, except that **all motions to intervene must be filed on or before July 5, 2005.** For information about requesting intervention, visit the Arizona Corporation Commission's webpage at <http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/cons/index.htm>. However, **failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.**

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Linda Hogan, at LHogan@admin.cc.state.az.us, voice phone number 602/542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.