



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ENERGY WEST, INC. – FILING FOR
APPROVAL OF A PURCHASED GAS
ADJUSTOR SURCHARGE

DOCKET NO. G-02696A-03-0827

DECISION NO. 66643

ORDER

Open Meeting
December 16 and 17, 2003
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Energy West, Inc. (“Energy West” or “Company”) is engaged in providing natural gas within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”).
2. On November 13, 2003, Energy West filed for Commission approval of a purchased gas adjuster surcharge. The filing would implement a surcharge of \$0.0466 per therm from January 2004 to June 2005.
3. Since the spring of 2000, market prices for propane have shown increased fluctuations and general price increases, with the exception of some price normalization in the winter of 2001/2002. Prices are expected to remain high through at least spring of 2004.
4. Energy West PGA rates are calculated using a 12 month rolling average. While Energy West’s PGA bank balance has risen and fallen along with the market price of propane, the under-collected balance has remained high.
5. Energy West’s October 2003 bank balance is \$275,273.

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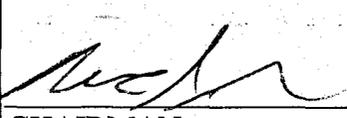
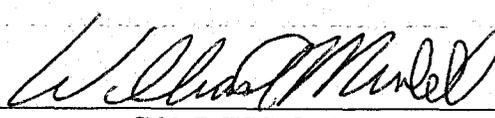
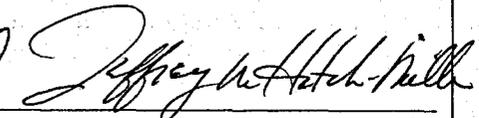
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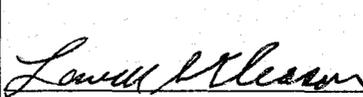
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a \$0.0466 per therm surcharge is approved for the period of January 2004 through June 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the surcharge end at such time as the bank balance is reduced to zero (0), should that occur before the end of June 2005.

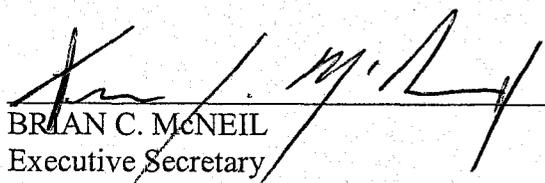
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

		
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 18th day of December, 2003.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 Executive Secretary

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