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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

December 8, 2005

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

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

On December 6, 2005, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) submitted an extension of the Special Gas Procurement Agreement (Agreement) with Tucson Electric Power Company to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) for review and approval. The Agreement has a proposed effective date of January 1, 2006.

Based on the date this matter was submitted to the Commission, the date of the scheduled Open Meeting in January 2006, 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 January 24, 2006, Open Meeting.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at 702-876-7163.

Respectfully,

Debra S. Jacobson  
Director, Government & State Regulatory Affairs

c Mr. Robert Gray, ACC Utilities Division  
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