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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Chairman
JIM IRVIN
Commissioner
MARC SPITZER
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION - FILING)
FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL GAS)
PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH)
EUROFRESH, INC.)

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-01-0517

DECISION NO. 63939

ORDER

Open Meeting
July 24 and 25, 2001
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") is engaged in providing natural gas within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

2. On June 27, 2001, Southwest filed for Commission approval of a special gas procurement agreement with Eurofresh, Inc., formerly known as Bonita Nurseries.

3. The proposed agreement would become effective September 1, 2001, subject to Commission approval. The proposed procurement agreement has an initial term of three years and will automatically continue on a month to month basis until one party gives notice of termination at least 90 days prior to termination.

4. Eurofresh is currently served under a special gas procurement agreement that was approved by the Commission on September 8, 2000 (Decision No. 62892).

5. Service under Schedule G-30, is available to customers who can establish that bypass of Southwest is economically, operationally, and physically feasible and imminent. Eurofresh is located approximately five miles from El Paso Natural Gas Company's ("El Paso") interstate pipeline.

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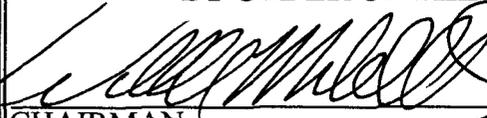
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is approved.

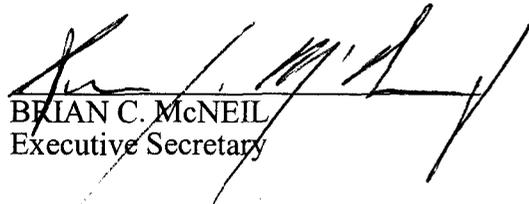
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any negative margin resulting from this agreement not be recovered from other ratepayers in any future proceeding.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

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 6th day of August, 2001.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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