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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATIO

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2 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
Chairman  
3 JIM IRVIN  
Commissioner  
4 MARC SPITZER  
Commissioner  
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION - FILING )  
7 FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL GAS )  
PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH )  
8 NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY )  
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DOCKET NO. G-01551A-01-0518

DECISION NO. 63938

ORDER

10 Open Meeting  
July 24 and 25, 2001  
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

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

16 2. On June 27, 2001, Southwest filed for Commission approval of a special gas  
17 procurement agreement with National Gypsum Company ("National Gypsum").

18 3. The proposed agreement would become effective October 1, 2001, subject to  
19 Commission approval. The proposed procurement agreement has an initial term of three years and will  
20 automatically continue unless one party gives notice of termination at least 90 days prior to the  
21 anniversary date of the agreement.

22 4. National Gypsum is currently served under Schedule No. B-1, Potential Bypass/Standby  
23 Gas Service.

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

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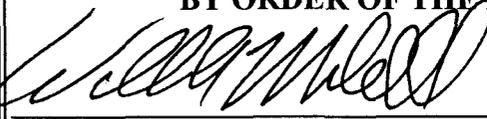
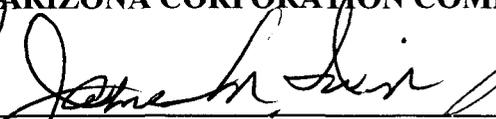
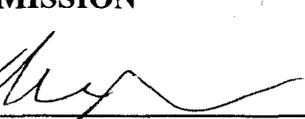
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is approved.

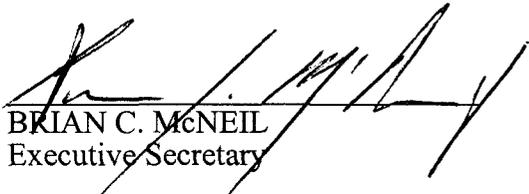
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any negative margin resulting from this agreement not be recovered from other ratepayers in any future proceeding.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

DRS:BGG:jbc/JMA

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