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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Utilities Division

DATE: June 12, 2001

RE: SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION – FILING FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL GAS PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH ARIZONA PORTLAND CEMENT (DOCKET NO. G-01551A-01-0471)

On June 11, 2001, Southwest Gas Corporation (“Southwest”) filed for Commission approval of a special gas procurement agreement with Arizona Portland Cement. . Given the late date of this filing, Staff has not had time to properly analyze the proposed tariff. Therefore, Staff recommends suspending the filing for 60 days.

Deborah R. Scott
Director
Utilities Division

Arizona Corporation Commission

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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)
ARIZONA PORTLAND CEMENT)

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-01-0471
DECISION NO. _____
ORDER

Open Meeting
June 26 and 27, 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 11, 2001, Southwest filed for Commission approval of a special gas procurement agreement with Arizona Portland Cement.
- 3. Given the late date of this filing, Staff has not had time to properly analyze the filing.
- 4. Therefore, Staff has recommended suspending the filing for 60 days.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Southwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Southwest and over the subject matter of the application.
- 3. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated June 12, 2001, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for 60 days.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended until September 7, 2001.

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 _____ day of _____, 2001.

BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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