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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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1 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
2 Chairman
3 JIM IRVIN
4 Commissioner
5 MARC SPITZER
6 Commissioner

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
7 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION - FILING)
8 FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL GAS)
9 PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH)
10 ARIZONA PORTLAND CEMENT)

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-01-0471
DECISION NO. 103842
ORDER

10 Open Meeting
11 June 26 and 27, 2001
12 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 11, 2001, Southwest filed for Commission approval of a special gas
- 17 procurement agreement with Arizona Portland Cement.
- 18 3. Given the late date of this filing, Staff has not had time to properly analyze the filing.
- 19 4. Therefore, Staff has recommended suspending the filing for 60 days.

20 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 21 1. Southwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
- 22 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.
- 23 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Southwest and over the subject matter of the
- 24 application.
- 25 3. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated June
- 26 12, 2001, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for 60 days.

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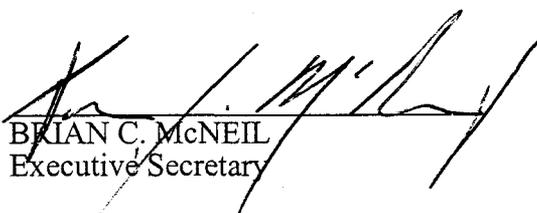
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended until September 7, 2001.

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 28th day of June, 2001.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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