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Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation
General Rate Case; G-01551A-04-0876
Motion and Consent of Local Counsel for Pro Hac Vice
Admission of Justin Lee Brown, Esq. and proposed Order

Enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen (13) copies of Southwest's Motion and Consent of Local Counsel for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Justin Lee Brown, Esq. along with a proposed Order in the above-referenced docket. An additional copy is included for date/time stamp and return in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. Copies of the Motion are being provided to all parties of record.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (702) 364-3256.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bells
Legal Assistant

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OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE)
OF ARIZONA.)

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-04-0876

**MOTION AND CONSENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF JUSTIN LEE BROWN, ESQ.**

Karen Haller, Esq. and Andrew Bettwy, Esq., pursuant to Rule 33 (c) and (d) of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, moves the court to admit Justin Lee Brown, Esq. as counsel pro hac vice in this action.

Pursuant to Rule 33(d)3(c) of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, the following exhibits are attached hereto:

1. The original Verified Non-Resident Attorney Pro Hac Vice Application.
2. The original Certificates of Good Standing from the states of Nevada and Utah.
3. The State Bar of Arizona Notice of Receipt.

The filing fee as required by Rule 33 (d) has been submitted to the State Bar of Arizona.

Karen Haller, Esq. and Andrew Bettwy, Esq. hereby agree to serve as designated local counsel for the subject case. A proposed order admitting Justin Lee Brown, Esq. accompanies this motion.

DATED this 27th day of September 2005.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION



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EXHIBIT 1



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**NONRESIDENT ATTORNEY
PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION**

Name: Justin Lee Brown
 Residence Address: 8344 Monico Valley Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
 Office Address: 5241 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89150

Telephone: 702.876.7183 Fax: 702.367.8164

Title of cause or case where applicant seeks to appear: In the Matter of the Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for the Establishment of Just and Reasonable Rates and Charges Designed To Realize a Reasonable Rate of Return on the Fair Value of the Properties of Southwest Gas Corporation Devoted to Its Operations Throughout the State of Arizona

Docket Number: G-01551A-04-0876

Court, Board, or Administrative Agency: Administrative Agency Arizona Corporation Commission

Party on whose behalf applicant seeks to appear: Southwest Gas Corporation

Courts to Which Applicant Has Been Admitted:	Date of Admission:	Bar Number:
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>6915</u>
<u>Utah</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>8685</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Applicant is a member in good standing in such courts.

Applicant is not currently disbarred or suspended in any court.

Applicant is / is not (select one) currently subject to any pending disciplinary proceeding or investigation by any court, agency or organization authorized to discipline attorneys at law.

Jurisdiction(s) Where Discipline Matter Pending:	Nature of Matter Under Investigation:	Name / Address of Disciplinary Authority:
_____	_____	_____
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Applicant has / has not (select one) been disciplined by any court, agency or organization authorized to discipline attorneys at law.

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In the preceding three (3) years, applicant has filed applications to appear as counsel under Rule 33, Arizona Rules of Supreme Court in the following:

Title of Matter:	Docket #:	Court or Agency:	Application Granted? (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of local counsel: Karen S.H. Haller
 State Bar of Arizona Number: 012737
 Address: _____

Telephone : _____ Fax: _____

Name(s) of each party in this cause and name and address of all counsel of record:

Party:	Counsel of Record:	Address:
<u>See Attached List</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Applicant is including with this application a nonrefundable application fee, payable to the State Bar of Arizona, in the amount of \$391.00.

This case or cause is / is not (select one) a related or consolidated matter for which applicant has previously applied to appear pro hac vice in Arizona. If this matter is a related or consolidated with any previous application, applicant certifies the following:

Applicant certifies the following:

1. Applicant shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and agencies of the State of Arizona and to the State Bar of Arizona with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona, as provided in Rule 46(b) Rules of the Supreme Court.
2. Applicant will review and comply with appropriate rules of procedure as required in the underlying cause.
3. Applicant understands and shall comply with the standards of conduct required of members of the State Bar of Arizona.

Verification

STATE OF NV)
 County of Clark ss.

I, the Applicant, swear that all statements in the application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 9/12/05 Applicant's signature Justin Lee Brown

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of September 2005 by Justin Lee Brown
 Name of Applicant



Stephanie A. Bells
 Notary Public

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EXHIBIT 2



State Bar of Nevada Certificate of Good Standing

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that Justin Lee Brown (Bar Number 6915) was admitted by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada on 10/12/1999 and is an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of Nevada in good standing and is duly licensed to practice law as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all courts of the State of Nevada.

DATED this Thursday, September 08, 2005.



*Lucia Villanueva
Member Services Assistant
STATE BAR OF NEVADA*



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John C. Baldwin
Executive Director

August 31, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that **Justin L. Brown**, Utah State Bar No. **08685**, was admitted to practice law in Utah on **May 17, 2000** and is an active member of the Utah State Bar in good standing. "Good standing" is defined as a lawyer who is current in the payment of all Bar licensing fees, has met mandatory continuing legal education requirements, if applicable, and is not disbarred, presently on probation, suspended, or has not resigned with discipline pending, from the practice of law in this state.

No public disciplinary action involving professional misconduct has been taken against the license of **Justin L. Brown** to practice law.

Katherine A. Fox
General Counsel
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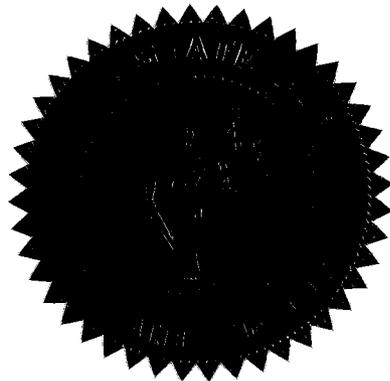


EXHIBIT 3

Arizona Corporate Commission

In the Matter of Southwest Gas,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
Defendant.)

CASE # CV G-01551A

SBA App # 1002064

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETE APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY given by THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA that it has received the verified application and fee from Justin Lee Brown.

In addition to this application, applicant has made the following applications to appear pro hac vice, pursuant to Rule33 (d), within the previous three (3) years:

Title of Matter	Court/Agency	Date	Granted?	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Exhibit A, the original verified application and Exhibit B, the original Certificate(s) of Good Standing are attached hereto.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2005

Ayde Gutierrez
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Resource Center
State Bar of Arizona

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This 21st day of September, 2005:
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**ORDER RE: PRO HAC VICE
ADMISSION OF JUSTIN LEE BROWN, ESQ.**

Based upon the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Justin Lee Brown, Esq. and the consent to appear as local counsel by Karen Haller, Esq. and Andrew Bettwy, Esq., and no party objecting to said Motion, it is hereby ordered that Justin Lee Brown, Esq. be admitted pro hac vice as counsel for Southwest Gas Corporation in the above-entitled matter.

DATED this ____ day of September 2005.

Administrative Law Judge