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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commissioner
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Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
CONTINUATION OF CURRENT
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT
ADJUSTOR RATE FOR APRIL 2006

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-04-0876
DECISION NO. 68596
ORDER

Open Meeting
March 15 and 16, 2006
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") is engaged in providing natural gas service within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").
2. Commission Decision No. 60352 (August 1997) created the Demand Side Management ("DSM") adjustor mechanism, whereby Southwest files by the end of January each year with Staff to reset the DSM adjustor rate on April 1st of each year.
3. Pursuant to the DSM adjustor mechanism, Southwest filed a request with Staff on January 31, 2006, to reset the DSM adjustor rate. Subsequently, the Commission issued its final decision on Southwest's general rate proceeding (Decision No. 68487, February 23, 2006), which now requires Commission approval of the annual revision to the DSM adjustor rate, increases DSM funding, and applies the DSM adjustor rate to all customer classes.

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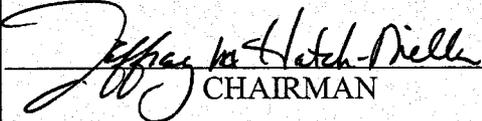
1 DSM adjustor rate in April 2006 for residential customers, and (b) Southwest's DSM adjustor rate
2 be reset in May 2006, rather than the normal April 2006 reset.

3 ORDER

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that (a) Southwest apply the current -\$0.00054 per therm
5 DSM adjustor rate in April 2006 for residential customers, and (b) Southwest's DSM adjustor rate
6 be reset in May 2006, rather than the normal April 2006 reset.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

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9 **BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

10  CHAIRMAN  COMMISSIONER

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13  COMMISSIONER  COMMISSIONER  COMMISSIONER

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16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive
17 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
18 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
19 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
20 Phoenix, this 23rd day of March, 2006.

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22 BRIAN C. McNEIL
23 Executive Director

24 DISSENT: _____

25 DISSENT: _____

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