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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: Utilities Division

AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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DATE: April 25, 2002

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION - FILING FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL GAS PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH YUMA COGENERATION ASSOCIATES (DOCKET NO. G-01551A-02-0298)

On April 23, 2002, Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") filed for approval of a special gas procurement agreement with Yuma Cogeneration Associates. Given the late date of this filing, Staff has not had time to properly analyze the proposed agreement. Staff recommends that the Commission suspend this tariff filing for one hundred and twenty (120) days, through and including October 4, 2002.

Ernest G. Johnson  
Director  
Utilities Division

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ORIGINATOR: Robert Gray

Arizona Corporation Commission

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

1 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
CHAIRMAN  
2 JIM IRVIN  
COMMISSIONER  
3 MARC SPITZER  
COMMISSIONER  
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5 IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWEST GAS ) DOCKET NO. G-01551A-02-0298  
CORPORATION – FILING FOR APPROVAL )  
6 OF A SPECIAL GAS PROCUREMENT ) DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
AGREEMENT WITH YUMA )  
7 COGENERATION ASSOCIATES )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) ORDER  
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9 Open Meeting  
May 14 and 15, 2002  
10 Phoenix, Arizona

11 BY THE COMMISSION:

12 FINDINGS OF FACT

- 13 1. Southwest Gas Corporation (“Southwest”) is certificated to provide natural gas as
- 14 a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
- 15 2. On April 23, 2002, Southwest filed for approval of a special gas procurement
- 16 agreement with Yuma Cogeneration Associates.
- 17 3. Given the late date of this filing, Staff has not had time to properly analyze the
- 18 proposed agreement.
- 19 4. Staff has recommended that the Commission suspend this tariff filing for one
- 20 hundred and twenty (120) days, through and including October 4, 2002.

21 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 22 1. Southwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article
- 23 XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.
- 24 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Southwest and of the subject matter in this
- 25 filing.
- 26 3. The Commission, having reviewed the filing and Staff’s Memorandum dated
- 27 April 25, 2002, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend this filing for a period of one
- 28 hundred and twenty days (120) days.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this filing be and is hereby suspended for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days, through and including October 4, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

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BRIAN C. McNEIL  
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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