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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE TO USE OF) DOCKET NO. G-00000C-06-0069
MONTHLY THREE-MONTH COMMERCIAL)
FINANCIAL PAPER RATE AS A SUCCESSOR)
RATE FROM THE MONTHLY THREE-MONTH)
COMMERCIAL NON-FINANCIAL PAPER RATE)
FOR CERTAIN PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTOR)
BANK BALANCES AND CUSTOMER DEPOSIT)
ACCOUNTS.)
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**EXCEPTIONS OF UNS GAS,
INC. TO THE RECOMMENDED
OPINION AND ORDER**

UNS Gas, Inc. ("UNS Gas") respectfully submits these Exceptions to the Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") filed by the Utilities Division ("Staff"). Staff essentially proposes a technical modification to the interest rate for purchased gas adjustor ("PGA") bank balances. Staff notes that the proposed rate is published on a more frequent and reliable basis. UNS Gas has no objection to this technical modification.

However, UNS Gas is concerned that this technical modification could be interpreted as impacting an issue in another case. On January 10, 2006, UNS Gas filed an Application to review and revise its PGA, which received Docket No. G-04204A-06-0013. The Application included a comprehensive review of the current operation of the UNS Gas PGA, as well as its history. Based on this review, the Application proposes various modifications to the UNS Gas PGA. The proposed modifications include a request to alter the interest rate on the PGA bank balance for UNS Gas.

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Exhibit A

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2 (1) Page 3, line 28: **ADD** a new Finding of Fact No. 19, as follows: "UNS Gas has pending
3 before this Commission an Application to Review and Revise its PGA, in docket number G-
4 04204A-06-0013. That application includes a request to modify the PGA interest rate applicable
5 to UNS Gas. We will consider that application in due course. Similar to our treatment of DRSC,
6 any new interest rate adopted in docket number G-04204A-06-0013 will replace the New Rate
7 being adopted in this proceeding on the effective date of the order in docket number G-04204A-
8 06-0013.

9 (2) Page 4, line 1: **RENUMBER** current Finding of Fact No. 19 as Finding of Fact No. 20.

10 (3) Page 5, line 4: **ADD** a new ordering paragraph, as follows: "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
11 that in the UNS Gas PGA proceeding, docket number G-04204A-06-0013, the specific interest
12 rate adopted in that case replace the New Rate being adopted in this proceeding on the effective
13 date of the order in docket number G-04204A-06-0013.
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