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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Re: Filing of **Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for Leave to Intervene** – Docket No. E-01345A-05-0816

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Respectfully,

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Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for Leave to Intervene

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105 and for the reasons that follow, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) respectfully applies for an Order granting Southwest leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding:

1. Southwest is a public service corporation within the contemplation of § 2 of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution, and Southwest is certificated by the Commission to provide natural gas service in that capacity throughout various areas within the state of Arizona;

2. Southwest maintains facilities and operations within portions of the state of Arizona in which Arizona Public Service Company (APS) is authorized by the Commission to provide electricity service, and Southwest receives electricity service as a customer of APS. As a customer of APS, Southwest has a direct and substantial interest in the terms and conditions, including the rates and charges, under which APS provides electricity service; and

3. Southwest's intervention would not result in having the issues in the above-captioned proceeding unduly broadened for the reason that Southwest's participation would be limited solely to issues bearing directly on the Application filed by APS in the above-captioned proceeding.

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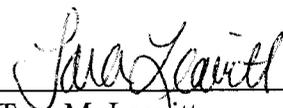
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