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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
7 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR
8 APPROVAL OF ACQUISITION PLAN AND, IF
APPROPRIATE, WAIVER OF SELECTED
PROVISION OF THE AFFILIATE RULES.

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STAFF'S PROCEDURAL
REQUEST

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10 The Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission
11 ("Commission") comes before this Honorable Commission with a requested procedural schedule for
12 the above list matter. Staff respectfully requests the following dates be included in a procedural
13 order that will be issued by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") in this matter.

14 Staff's Request-

15 Staff requests: Notice by Black Mountain Gas Corporation be given to customers in the
16 October billing cycle; Staff be directed to file Staff's direct testimony on or before Friday, December
17 20,2002; Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG" and "Applicant") be directed to file the Applicant's
18 rebuttal testimony on or before Thursday, February 6, 2003; the hearing in this matter be scheduled
19 for February 24, 2003.

20 The Parties Responses-

21 Staff, the Applicant, and Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") met on August 21,
22 2002, to discuss the above-mentioned Staff request. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Applicant
23 and RUCO indicated that they had no objection to the above listed procedural requests.

24 Immediately following the meeting, Staff's counsel contacted Nick Enoch, Attorney of
25 Record for Intervenor, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ("IBEW"). Counselor Enoch
26 indicated that the IBEW had no objection to the above stated procedural request.

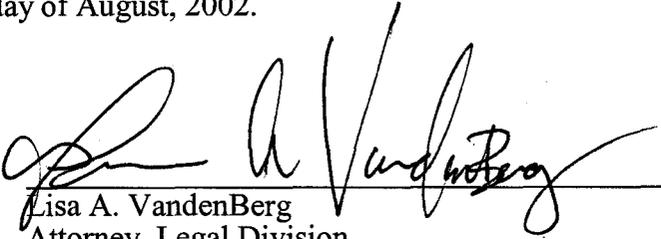
27 Also, Staff's counsel contacted Timothy Berg, Attorney of Record for Black Mountain Gas
28 Corporation ("BMG"). Counselor Berg indicated that BMG would be willing to provide notice to

1 customers in the October billing cycle and had no objection to the remainder of the suggested
2 procedural schedule.

3 Conclusion-

4 Thus, Staff respectfully requests the ALJ include Staff's suggestions stated above in the
5 procedural order to be issued in this matter.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUMMITTED this 26th day of August, 2002.

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