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INTERVENTION

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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APPROVAL OF ACQUISITION PLAN AND,)
IF APPROPRIATE, WAIVER OF SELECTED) G-01551A-02-0425
PROVISIONS OF THE AFFILIATE RULES.)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

I.

Pursuant to Rule R14-3-105, the ARIZONA UTILITY INVESTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. (AUIA) hereby applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) for an order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

AUIA represents the interests of investors in electric, gas, water and telecommunications companies which are based in or are authorized to do business in the state of Arizona. The membership of AUIA numbers approximately six thousand individuals, including owners of the common stock of Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas).

III.

The value of equity investments in Southwest Gas will be directly and materially affected by any order of the Commission in this matter. In order to represent the interests of Southwest Gas shareholders, AUIA must be able to examine any materials or testimony offered as evidence in this proceeding.

IV.

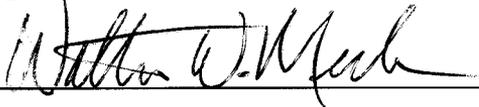
The admission of AUIA as an intervenor will not unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding.

V.

The name, mailing address and telephone number of the person upon whom service is to be made is:

Walter W. Meek, President
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Respectfully Submitted, this 13th day of September, 2002.



Walter W. Meek, President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

An original and ten copies
of the foregoing Application
were filed this 13th day of
September, 2002, with:

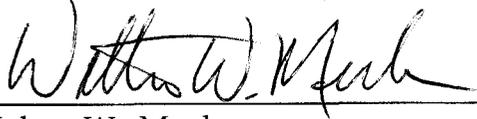
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Copies of the foregoing Application
were delivered this 13th day of
September, 2002, to:

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A copy of the foregoing Application
was mailed or faxed this 13th day of
September, 2002, to:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter W. Meek", written over a horizontal line.

Walter W. Meek