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**SPITZER PROPOSED AMENDMENT # 1**

TIME/DATE PREPARED 3:00 p.m. / September 16, 2003

COMPANY: UNS GAS, INC. AND CITIZENS      AGENDA ITEM NO. 2  
 COMMUNICATIONS CO.

DOCKET NO. G-01032E-03-0515      OPEN MEETING DATE: September 19, 2003

**Page 3, after line 23, INSERT Finding of Fact #<sup>18</sup>16:** "Staff's recommendation is reasonable, except that a circuit-breaker mechanism should be instituted by UNS to reduce the rate impact on residential customers that may occur if there is unseasonably cold weather during the winter heating season of December, January, February, and March. To reduce the rate impact of extreme winter weather on residential customers during the winter heating season, during the months of December, January, February, and March, UNS will not apply the PGA surcharge to a residential customer's usage that exceeds 140% of the average residential customer usage.\* The average residential customer usage will be based on the applicable month's residential usage for the prior four years (1999-2002) and will be calculated separately for residential customers in Santa Cruz County and residential customers in northern Arizona. It is appropriate for the circuit breaker to apply to the residential customer class only and for UNS to continue the PGA surcharge until the PGA bank balance reaches zero." OK

**Page 4, line 2, INSERT:** "as modified by the addition of the circuit-breaker mechanism described herein" after "filing" OK

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**Page 4, after line 4, INSERT new Ordering Paragraph:** "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that UNS institute a circuit-breaker mechanism as described in Finding of Fact 16<sup>18</sup> to reduce the rate impact of winter weather on residential customers during the months of December, January, February, and March." OK

**Page 4, after line 6, INSERT new Ordering Paragraph:** "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that UNS may continue the PGA surcharge until the PGA bank balance reaches zero." OK

\* Oral amendment: Second sentence... Customer usage, such usage ~~is~~ referenced in the attached exhibit. OK