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MEMORANDUM

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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: Utilities Division

DATE: March 22, 2007

AZ CORP COMMISSION
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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS RATE SCHEDULE NO. T-1, TRANSPORTATION OF CUSTOMER-SECURED NATURAL GAS (DOCKET NO. G-01551A-06-0746)

On November 24, 2006, Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") filed for Commission approval of revisions to its rate schedule number T-1, Transportation of Customer-Secured Natural Gas (T-1 tariff). Southwest cites a need to conform its tariff to recent changes implemented by El Paso Natural Gas Company on its interstate pipeline system. In Decision No. 69203 (December 21, 2006), the Commission suspended this filing for 120 days, through and including April 24, 2007, to provide Staff with additional time to analyze the filing.

On January 18, 2007, Southwest held a meeting with its T-1 tariff customers to discuss the proposed tariff changes. Staff attended this meeting and had discussions with the T-1 tariff customers. At this meeting, both the T-1 tariff customers and Southwest expressed an interest in having further discussions regarding the proposed changes to the T-1 tariff. On March 5, 2007, Staff held a meeting with Southwest and the T-1 tariff customers to continue discussing the proposed changes to the T-1 tariff. Additional discussions regarding the proposed T-1 tariff changes have taken place between Staff, Southwest, and the T-1 tariff customers. A number of T-1 tariff customers have expressed concerns with Southwest's proposal, and one purpose of these recent meetings was to discuss ways such concerns could be addressed. Staff believes that additional time to discuss and analyze Southwest's T-1 tariff filing would be beneficial. Therefore, Staff recommends suspension of the T-1 tariff filing in this proceeding for an additional 120 days, through and including August 22, 2007.

Ernest G. Johnson
Director
Utilities Division

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ORIGINATOR: Robert Gray

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS)
RATE SCHEDULE NO. T-1,)
TRANSPORTATION OF CUSTOMER-)
SECURED NATURAL GAS)

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-06-0746
DECISION NO. _____
ORDER

Open Meeting
April 11 and 12, 2007
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") is engaged in providing natural gas service within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

2. On November 24, 2006, Southwest filed for Commission approval of revisions to its rate schedule number T-1, Transportation of Customer-Secured Natural Gas (T-1 tariff). Southwest cites a need to conform its tariff to recent changes implemented by El Paso Natural Gas Company on its interstate pipeline system.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this filing be and is hereby suspended through August 22, 2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2007.

BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Director

DISSENT: _____

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