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INTERVENTION

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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3 JIM IRVIN
4 Commissioner-Chairman
5 RENZ D. JENNINGS
6 Commissioner
7 CARL J. KUNASEK
8 Commissioner

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10 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPETITION IN)
11 THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES) Docket No. U-0000-94-165
12 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.)
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

14 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105 and the December 11, 1997
15 First Amended Procedural Order, Southwest Gas Corporation
16 ("Southwest") respectfully applies for an order granting leave to
17 intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

18 Southwest has been a participant in the Stranded Cost
19 Working Group and Southwest is directly and substantially affected
20 because (1) Southwest is a customer of some of the Affected
21 Utilities, (2) Southwest is in competition with some of the
22 Affected Utilities when the natural gas option is viable and (3) as
23 a public service corporation regulated by the Arizona Corporation
24 Commission, Southwest is impacted by the determination of generic
25 issues related to stranded costs.

26 The granting of Southwest's application for leave to
27 intervene will not cause the issues to be unduly broadened.
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1 Southwest requests that communications to Southwest in
2 connection with the above-captioned proceeding be directed to:

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18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of December, 1997.

19 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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