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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE  
RATES AND CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE  
A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE  
FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTIES  
THROUGHOUT ARIZONA.

Docket No. G-01551A-07-0504

MOTION TO INTERVENE

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Pursuant to the October 23, 2007 Procedural Order in this matter and A.A.C. R14-3-105,  
the Arizona Investment Council ("AIC") applies to the Commission for an Order granting it  
leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Motion, AIC states:

1. AIC's missions include the promotion of policies which encourage utility investment and infrastructure development in Arizona as well as representation of the interests of debt and equity investors in Arizona utilities. AIC's nearly 7,000 members include Arizona utility service providers and individuals who hold stock or debt instruments in these utilities.
2. AIC and its members have a substantial interest in this proceeding. The rates and level of earnings the Commission authorizes for Southwest Gas Corporation impact present as well as prospective debt and equity investors. The Commission's decision on this case also sends important signals to capital markets concerning Arizona's attitude toward encouraging utility investment and needed infrastructure development.

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