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Mr. Terry Fronterhouse
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RE: Arizona Revised Statute Proposed Rulemaking Amendments for
Arizona Administrative Code Sections R14-5-201 through R-14-5-205
Docket No. RG-00000A-00-0548

Dear Mr. Fronterhouse:

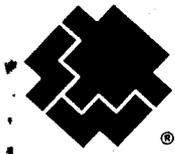
Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) supports the Arizona Corporation Commission's (ACC) proposal for amendments to A.A.C. R14-5-201, R14-5-202, R14-5-203, R14-5-204 and R14-5-205 outlined in Docket No. RG-00000A-00-0548, dated August 7, 2000. Southwest offers the following suggestion in an effort to clarify existing verbiage in the following section of the aforementioned code:

R14-5-203 – Pipeline Incident Reports and Investigations

1. Line item B(1)(e), reporting requirements would be clarified by adding the qualifier indicated by underlining as follows:

“Permanent or temporary discontinuance of gas service to a master meter system or when assisting with the isolation of any portion of a gas master meter system, due to a leak test.”

Southwest appreciates the opportunity to continue their commitment of providing safe and reliable service to its' customers and the ability to work together on developing and revising the pipeline safety rules being proposed by the ACC. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this information further, please contact me at (702) 364-3167.



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Sincerely,

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