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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: MEMO TO DOCKET
Docket No. G-01551A-96-0008

In Decision No. 59502, dated January 31, 1996, the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) approved Southwest Gas Corporation's (Southwest) application of a merger with Northern Pipeline Company (Northern) and its request for waiver subject to the condition:

"If, for any year, Northern performs more than 50 percent of the value of Southwest Gas' contracts to perform installation of new pipeline, or repair or maintenance of existing pipeline, Southwest Gas must notify the Commission. This notification should be in the form of a memo to the docket and should contain the total dollar amount of those services provided and the amount paid to Northern."

Pursuant to Decision No. 59502, Southwest hereby notifies the Commission that, for the twelve months ended December 31, 2009, Northern performed \$55,360,941, or 59 percent of the value of Southwest's contracts related to the installation of new pipeline, or repair or maintenance of existing pipeline. Following is a breakout, by state, of the dollar amounts of those services and the amounts paid to Northern.

STATE	NORTHERN CONTRACTOR CHARGES	TOTAL CONTRACTOR CHARGES	NORTHERN PERCENTAGE
Arizona	\$ 38,839,255	\$ 57,504,560	
Nevada	13,460,113	28,941,515	
California	3,061,573	7,322,830	
Total	<u>\$ 55,360,941</u>	<u>\$ 93,768,905</u>	59%

Respectfully submitted,

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