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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-10-0458

MOTION TO INTERVENE

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Pursuant to the January 7, 2011 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 6,000 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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1 3. No other party can adequately represent the interests of AIC's members in this
2 docket. Its participation will not unduly broaden the issues presented.

3 4. Service of all correspondence, pleadings and other documents should be made to
4 the following:

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16 WHEREFORE, AIC requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue an order granting
17 its Motion to Intervene.

18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of April, 2011.

19 GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

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