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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

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 12, 2010, Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in rates for service provided in Arizona.

By Procedural Order issued January 7, 2011, a hearing was scheduled and other procedural dates were established.

On May 16, 2011, the Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC") filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene. NRDC states that it has a substantial interest in this proceeding because SWG's application implicates energy efficiency issues. To date, no opposition has been filed to NRDC's request for intervention.

On June 6, 2011, pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 38(a)(3)(C), Timothy M. Hogan, an attorney with the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest filed with the Commission a Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice for Laura E. Sanchez, an attorney with the NRDC licensed in New Mexico. The Motion lists Mr. Hogan as the designated member of the Arizona State Bar with whom communications may be made as local counsel. Attached to the Motion is a copy of the Application for Appearance Pro Hac Vice filed with the State Bar of Arizona for Ms. Sanchez; a copy of her Certificate of Good Standing from the New Mexico Supreme Court; and a copy of the Notice of Receipt of Complete Application from the State Bar of Arizona.

1 In the discretion of the Commission, Laura E. Sanchez should be permitted to appear and
2 participate in the above-captioned matter on behalf of the NRDC.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **NRDC is hereby granted intervention.**

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Laura E. Sanchez shall be admitted *pro hac vice*** in the
5 above-captioned matter.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the address for service of papers and other communications
7 for Ms. Sanchez shall be:

8 Laura E. Sanchez
9 P.O. Box 287
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10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the address for service of papers and other communications
11 for the Arizona-licensed attorney shall be:

12 Timothy M. Hogan
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15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules
16 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission
17 *pro hac vice*.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
19 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the
20 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances
21 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is
22 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the
23 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
25 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
26 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 DATED this 15th day of June, 2011.



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7 DWIGHT D. NODES
8 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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