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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 the Properties of Southwest Gas Corporation Devoted to its Arizona Operations; Approval of Deferred Accounting Orders; and for Approval of an Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource Technology Portfolio Implementation Plan.

Docket No.: G-01551A-10-0458

MOTION

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas), respectfully requests a one-week extension of time for the filing of rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned proceeding. On January 7, 2011, the Commission issued a Procedural Order wherein the parties were provided with a procedural schedule that would allow the parties an opportunity to engage in settlement discussions, and a procedural schedule that would be used in the event a settlement could not be reached. If a settlement is reached, the schedule requires that a Settlement Agreement be filed on July 15, 2011. In the event a settlement is not reached, the schedule requires that Southwest Gas file rebuttal testimony on July 15, 2011.

The parties of record have been engaging in on-going settlement discussions since June 28, 2011. The discussions have been productive but certain items require further discussion and evaluation. Southwest Gas maintains a good faith belief that settlement is possible and that, in the event an agreement is reached, a Settlement Agreement can be filed with the

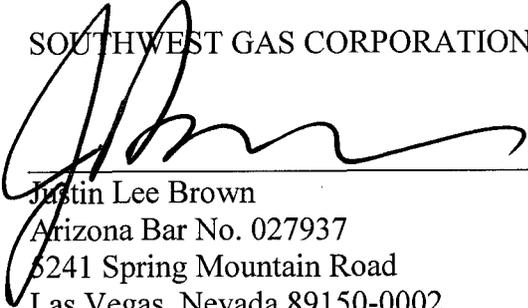
1 Commission on July 15, 2011 as contemplated by the January 7, 2011 Procedural Order. In
2 order to avoid a situation where the impending deadline for rebuttal testimony causes
3 settlement negotiations to terminate prematurely, Southwest Gas respectfully requests that the
4 deadline to file its rebuttal testimony be extended from July 15, 2011 to July 22, 2011.

5 Southwest Gas has conferred, or attempted to confer¹, with all parties of record
6 regarding its request for an extension of time. None of the parties with whom counsel was able
7 to confer objected to the request. No party will be prejudiced by Southwest Gas' request as
8 Southwest Gas is not seeking to alter or amend any other portion of the schedule set forth in
9 the January 7, 2011 Procedural Order, and will agree to a corresponding one-week extension of
10 time for the filing of Staff and Intervenor surrebuttal testimony, if necessary.

11 WHEREFORE, Southwest Gas respectfully requests an extension of time until July 22,
12 2011, in which to file its rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

13 Respectfully submitted this 12th day of July, 2011.

14 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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¹ The only party of record that Southwest Gas was unable to reach was Cynthia Zwick, as she is currently out of the office on vacation until July 14, 2011.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of July 2011, and pursuant to R14-3-107 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing **Motion** by electronic mail, properly addressed, to the following:

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