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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

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**Re: Docket No. RG-00000A-11-0161**

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits for filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of its written comments the proposed amendments to pipeline safety rules R14-5-201, R14-5-202, R14-5-203, R14-5-204, and R14-5-205 of the A.A.C. in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF )  
3 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PIPELINE )  
4 SAFETY RULE R14-5-201, R14-5-202, R14-5-203, )  
5 R14-5-204, AND R14-5-0205 )

Docket No. RG-00000A-11-0161

6 **COMMENTS OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

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8 Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest Gas") respectfully submits comments regarding the  
9 proposed amendments to R14-5-201, R14-5-202, R14-5-203, R14-5-204, and R14-5-205 of the A.A.C.  
10 (the "Proposed Amendments") in the above captioned matter. Southwest Gas is an interested party in  
11 this matter in as much as it owns, operates, and maintains approximately 455 miles of intrastate natural  
12 gas transmission pipelines and approximately 32,000 miles of intrastate distribution mains and services  
13 within the State of Arizona.

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15 Southwest Gas supports the Proposed Amendments as they update the Arizona pipeline safety  
16 regulations by adopting the updated federal pipeline safety regulations through October 2010, under 49  
17 CFR Parts 191, 192, 193, 195, and 199 (exceptions noted). This will establish consistency between the  
18 federal and state requirements, which will, in turn, assist Southwest Gas' procedures and processes in  
19 ensuring compliance with pipeline safety regulations.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing **REPLY COMMENTS OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION** by mailing a copy, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, to each of the following individuals:

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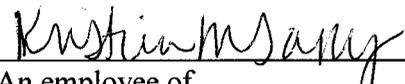
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