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**Re: Southwest Gas Corporation's Residential Energy-Efficient Consumer Products Financing Program, Docket No. G-01551A-10-0320, Decision 72256**

On March 29, 2011, the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) issued Decision No. 72256 approving Southwest Gas Corporation's (Southwest Gas) Residential Energy-Efficient Consumer Products Financing Program (Program). The purpose of the Program was to assist Southwest Gas customers in accessing loans to help cover up-front costs associated with implementing energy efficiency measures offered through Southwest Gas' consumer products program. Southwest Gas provides this letter as official notification that effective February 15, 2013 the Program will no longer be offered due to the lack of customer participation in the Program.

Southwest Gas entered into an Arizona Residential High Efficiency Equipment Loan Commitment Agreement (Agreement) with National Bank of Arizona (NBAZ), the third-party lender for the Program. Since the inception of the Program, Southwest Gas has promoted the Program to customers on its website at [www.swgas.com](http://www.swgas.com) and [www.swgasliving.com](http://www.swgasliving.com), as well as through bill inserts. Southwest Gas worked with NBAZ to create a teleloan card, which was distributed to residential customers along with the Consumer Products/Smarter Greener Better® Residential Rebates program collateral. In addition, NBAZ promoted the Program on its website at [www.nbarizona.com](http://www.nbarizona.com) and included the Program as part of a special offers promotion held during the Spring 2012. Despite these efforts, no Southwest Gas customers have taken advantage of the Program.

On December 10, 2012, NBAZ notified Southwest Gas of its decision to terminate the Agreement effective February 15, 2013. Accordingly, Southwest Gas will discontinue the Program on the same date.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 702-876-7163.

Respectfully submitted,

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