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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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**Re: Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107**

Southwest Gas Corporation respectfully submits the following Opposition to the Motion to Amend Tariff, filed by Intervenor Richard Gayer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-395-4058.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew D. Derr  
Regulatory Manager/Arizona

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 **COMMISSIONERS**

3 **Doug Little, Chairman**

4 **Bob Stump**

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6 **Tom Forese**

7 **Andy Tobin**

8 In the Matter of the Application of Southwest  
9 Gas Corporation for the Establishment of Just  
10 and Reasonable Rates and Charges Designed  
11 to Realize a Reasonable Rate of Return on the  
12 Fair Value of the Properties of Southwest Gas  
13 Corporation Devoted to Its Arizona Operations

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14 **OPPOSITION AND RESPONSE TO INTERVENOR GAYER'S**  
15 **MOTION TO AMEND TARIFF**

16 Pursuant to Section R14-3-106 of the Arizona Administrative Code and Rule 7.1 of the  
17 Rules of Civil Procedure for the Superior Court of Arizona, Southwest Gas Corporation  
18 (Southwest Gas or Company) hereby submits to the Arizona Corporation Commission  
19 (Commission) its Opposition to the Motion to Amend Tariff (Motion), filed by Intervenor  
20 Richard Gayer (Mr. Gayer) in the above-referenced matter.

21 Mr. Gayer's Motion seeks to amend certain proposed tariff sheets included in the  
22 Company's general rate case application, filed May 2, 2016. The Company's proposed  
23 tariff sheets are just that – proposed. As with all other proposals set forth in the application,  
24 the proposed tariff sheets are subject to review, evaluation and adjudication during the  
25 normal course of this proceeding. While Mr. Gayer's position is duly noted, his Motion is a  
26 premature and procedurally incorrect means of addressing this issue. Similar to the other  
27 parties to this proceeding, if Mr. Gayer has a proposal he would like the Commission to  
28 consider, it should be presented at the appropriate time and through the normal course –  
pre-filed written testimony. On this basis, and without waiving its opportunity to respond to

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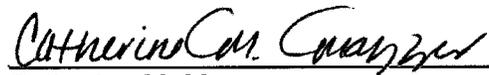
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1 Mr. Gayer's allegations at the appropriate time, Southwest Gas respectfully requests that  
2 the Motion be denied.

3 Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

4 Respectfully submitted,

5 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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