

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 GARY PIERCE
CHAIRMAN

3 BOB STUMP
COMMISSIONER

4 SANDRA D. KENNEDY
COMMISSIONER

5 PAUL NEWMAN
COMMISSIONER

6 BRENDA BURNS
COMMISSIONER

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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
9 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR
10 APPROVAL OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY
11 AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
12 TECHNOLOGY PORTFOLIO IMPLEMEN-
TATION PLAN, AND FOR APPROVAL TO
REVISE THE RATE COLLECTED
THROUGH ITS DEMAND-SIDE
MANAGEMENT ADJUSTOR MECHANISM.

Docket No. G-01551A-11-0344

13 **RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

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15 I.

16 The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the
17 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to
18 intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

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20 II.

21 RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-
22 461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before
23 the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

1 III.

2 Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the
3 Director of RUCO may do the following:

4 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or
5 orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility
6 consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation
7 Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a
8 party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings
relating to rate making or rate design and involving public
service corporations.

9 IV.

10 The residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a
11 Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper
12 that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

13 V.

14 In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of
15 this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and
16 must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.
17 Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings
18 conducted by the Commission in this matter.

19 VI.

20 The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom
21 service of all documents is to be made is:
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8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of April, 2012.

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