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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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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 ITS PROPERTIES
THROUGHOUT ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-07-0504

AMENDED RATE CASE
PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 31, 2007, Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest Gas," "Company," or "Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase.

On September 25, 2007, Southwest Gas filed revised Supporting Schedule A-2 in its Application.

On October 1, 2007, the Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Commission filed a letter stating that the application was found sufficient and classifying the Applicant as a Class A utility.

By Procedural Order issued October 23, 2007, this matter was set for hearing beginning June 16, 2008, and other procedural deadlines were established.

On December 6, 2007, Staff filed a Request for a Procedural Order seeking amendment to certain of the filing deadlines set forth in the October 23, 2007, Procedural Order. Staff indicates that the other parties have agreed to the revised schedule set forth in Staff's filing.

In accordance with the agreement of the parties, the previously established procedural deadlines shall be revised as set forth in the following ordering paragraphs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **pre-hearing conference shall be rescheduled for June 13, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200

1 West Washington Street, Arizona 85007.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Staff Report and/or any testimony, except for cost of**
3 **service and rate design issues**, shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **noon on March 28,**
4 **2008.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at**
6 **hearing on behalf of intervenors, except for cost of service and rate design issues**, shall be reduced
7 to writing and filed on or before **March 28, 2008.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Staff and intervenor testimony on cost of service and**
9 **rate design issues** shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **April 11, 2008.**

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **rebuttal testimony and associated exhibits to be**
11 **presented at hearing by Southwest Gas** shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **May 9,**
12 **2008.**

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **surrebuttal testimony to be presented by Staff or**
14 **intervenors** shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **May 27, 2008.**

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **rejoinder testimony to be presented at the hearing**
16 **on behalf of Southwest Gas** shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **June 9, 2008.**

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **objections to testimony or exhibits that have been**
18 **prefiled as of June 13, 2008, shall be made before or at the June 13, 2008, pre-hearing**
19 **conference. In addition, each of the parties shall individually prepare, and bring to the pre-**
20 **hearing conference, copies of a matrix setting forth what each party believes are the remaining**
21 **disputed issues and what issues have been resolved.**

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in all other respects, the October 23, 2007 Procedural
23 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
25 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
26 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 Dated this 11th day of December, 2007.

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