#### Case No. 80911

### In the Supreme Court of Nevada

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION,
Appellant,

vs.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA; and STATE OF NEVADA BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION,

Respondents.

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## RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This Court now has jurisdiction over this appeal. As the order to show cause notes, Southwest Gas's original notice of appeal was void because it preceded the filing of the underlying order denying judicial review. But the Public Utilities Commission has since filed that order with the district court clerk, and Southwest Gas's amended notice of appeal is from that file-stamped order. Because that order was "entered before dismissal of the premature appeal, the notice of appeal shall be considered filed on the date of and after entry of the order," and should not be dismissed. NRAP 4(a)(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "A judgment or order is entered" only after it is signed and "filed with the clerk." NRAP 4(a)(3) (emphasis added). A notice of appeal "before entry of the written judgment or order" is premature. NRAP 4(a)(6).

# Dated this 16th day of July, 2020.

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