

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION,
Appellant,
vs.
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
NEVADA; AND STATE OF NEVADA,
BUREAU OF CONSUMER
PROTECTION,
Respondents.

No. 80911

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BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

*ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS
AND REINSTATING BRIEFING*

On June 16, 2020, this court entered an order directing appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, and suspended the briefing schedule. Specifically, it appeared that the order challenged on appeal had not been filed in the district court. See NRCP 58(c) ("The filing with the clerk of a judgment signed by the court . . . , constitutes the entry of the judgment, and no judgment is effective for any purpose until it is entered."); *State, Div. of Child & Family Servs. v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 445, 454, 92 P.3d 1239, 1245 (2004) ("[D]ispositional court orders that are not administrative in nature, but deal with the procedural posture or merits of the underlying controversy, must be written, signed, and filed before they become effective.").

On July 9, 2020, presumably in response to this court's order to show cause, appellant filed an amended notice of appeal containing a file-stamped copy of the order challenged on appeal, and naming the State of Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection (Bureau) as a respondent, in addition to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUC). Accordingly, this court has jurisdiction over this appeal and the appeal may proceed. See

NRAP 4(a)(6). The clerk of this court shall amend the caption on this appeal to conform to the caption on this order, and shall add attorneys Mark J. Krueger, Whitney Digesti, and Paul Stuhff of the Office of the Nevada Attorney General as counsel of record for respondent Bureau.

The motion to dismiss filed by the Bureau and joined by the PUC is denied as moot.¹ The briefing schedule in this appeal is reinstated as follows. Appellant shall have 60 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(1).

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

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¹In its reply filed July 24, 2020, the PUC indicates that this appeal should proceed.