IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION,) Appellant,) vs.) PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF) NEVADA,) Respondent.)

CASE NO. 80911 Electronically Filed Oct 27 2020 07:54 a.m. Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court

<u>THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA'S REQUEST TO</u> <u>EXCEED THE 10-PAGE LIMIT IMPOSED BY NRAP 27(D)(2)</u>

The PUCN respectfully requests leave to exceed the 10-page response limit found in Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure ("NRAP") Rule 27(d)(2) regarding the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada's ("PUCN") Opposition to Southwest Gas Corporation's Motion for Extension to File Opening Brief and Appendix, also filed on October 27, 2020 ("Opposition"). The PUCN believes good cause exists for exceeding the page limit.

The PUCN required additional pages in its Opposition to adequately explain and describe the real public interest issues associated with delays in appeals of PUCN cases. The PUCN details in the Opposition for the Court the real consequences to Nevada ratepayers in terms of a risk of increases to rates the longer an appeal is pending without resolution. There is a long history regarding the delays in this pending appeal, both at this Court and at the District Court. In order to detail that history and in explain in context why SWG should not be granted further extensions to file its Opening Brief and Appendix, it was necessary to exceed the page limit. The PUCN also explained in detail why Southwest Gas Corporation's October 26, 2020, motion did not demonstrate good cause, as required by the Court in its September 28, 2020, order.

Given the interests of the State of Nevada in expedited appeals of PUCN cases regarding rates and the detail required to explain those interests, the PUCN believes good cause exists for exceeding the page limit and respectfully requests leave of this Court to exceed the 10-page limit found in NRAP RULE 27(d)(2).

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

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