Case No. 80911

In the Supreme Court of Nevada

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION,
Appellant,

us.

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

Respondents.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND APPENDIX

Appellant Southwest Gas Corporation requests an extension through January 4, 2021 to file its opening brief and appendix. NRAP 31(b)(3). The brief was originally due September 25, 2020, and without an extension, would be due November 30, 2020.

The requested extension is necessary under the circumstances. In addition to the circumstances recited in the previous motion, the attorney who was finalizing the opening brief for filing unexpectedly had to take time away from work to deal with a personal financial matter and to attend to his injured dog. (The dog suffered an acute nerve injury to her neck and could not walk on her own, forcing the attorney to carry her to go outside and for medical treatment.)

Unfortunately, in the coming weeks counsel are also facing limited staffing due to the holidays, and therefore appreciate the Court's consideration in granting the extension through the first business day of the new year. This will also allow counsel to communicate with their client regarding finalization of the brief.

Counsel have alerted counsel for the Commission about this circumstance and appreciate their courtesy.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2020.

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