

Decision 00-03-065

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION and ONEOK, INC. for Authorization to Implement the Agreement and Plan of Merger Dated December 14, 1998.

Application 99-02-032
(Filed February 26, 1999)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF ONEOK, INC.
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION 99-02-032**

On February 23, 2000, ONEOK, Inc., a joint applicant with Southwest Gas Company for Commission authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger dated December 14, 1998, filed this motion to withdraw the application.

The motion is unopposed and states that the agreement and plan of merger between the parties has been terminated.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Application 99-02-032 is dismissed under Pub. Util. Code § 308 and Resolution A-4638, effective today.

Dated March 22, 2000, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ WESLEY M. FRANKLIN

WESLEY M. FRANKLIN
Executive Director