

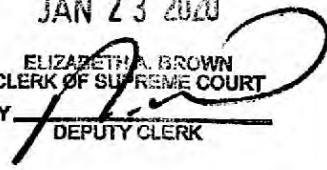
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
NEVADA; STATE OF NEVADA, BUREAU
OF CONSUMER PROTECTION,
Petitioners,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK;
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH T.
BONAVENTURE; AND THE
HONORABLE WILLIAM D. KEPHART,
DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 80175

FILED

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION**

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order allowing additional briefing and setting a hearing date in an administrative matter. Having considered the petition and appendices filed in this matter, we are not convinced that our extraordinary and discretionary intervention is warranted.¹ See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.320; *Halverson v. Miller*, 124 Nev. 484, 487, 186 P.3d 893, 896 (2008) (recognizing that the decision to issue a writ of mandamus or prohibition “is solely within this court’s discretion” and that petitioner bears

¹We therefore also deny the December 24, 2019, motion for a stay of the district court proceedings.

the burden to establish that such extraordinary relief is appropriate). We therefore

ORDER the petition DENIED.²

Pickering, C.J.
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Gibbons, J.
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Douglas, Sr. J.
Douglas

cc: Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court
Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, Senior Judge
Hon. William D. Kephart, District Judge
Attorney General/Carson City
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
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Eighth District Court Clerk

²The Honorable Michael Douglas, Senior Justice, participated in the decision of this matter under a general order of assignment.