# ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION'S RATE APPLICATION (DOCKET NO. G-01551A-19-0055)

### **Summary**

On May 1, 2019, Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent gross revenue increase. On October 24, 2019, the Company filed an amendment to its application to include additional post-test year plant in rate base. The application, as amended, proposes a revenue increase of approximately \$93 million, or approximately 13.34 percent over current revenues. Under SWG's proposal, the residential basic service charge would remain \$10.70 per month; however, the monthly bill for a single-family residential customer with an average monthly usage of 24 therms would increase by \$7.01, from \$36.16 to \$43.17.

Although the evidentiary hearing in this matter concluded on July 10, 2020, the Commission desires to provide affected persons with additional opportunities to comment on the case. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by SWG, the Commission's Utilities Division, or any Interveners. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted in response to SWG's application based on the evidence presented in this matter. The final rates approved by the Commission may be higher, lower, or different than the rates proposed by SWG or by other parties.

## How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application are available from SWG upon request by contacting the Company at 1-877-860-6020. Copies can be viewed at 2200 North Central Avenue, #101, Phoenix, Arizona 85004 and 3401 East Gas Road, Tucson, Arizona 85714. The filing is also available by visiting <a href="https://www.swgas.com">www.swgas.com</a>; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and the Commission's office at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, during regular business hours; and on the Commission website (<a href="https://www.azcc.gov">www.azcc.gov</a>) using the e-Docket function. <a href="https://www.azcc.gov">During the COVID-19</a> pandemic, access to SWG and Commission offices may be restricted.

All documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function and Docket No. G-01551A-19-0055.

#### ADDITIONAL TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENT MEETINGS

The Commission has scheduled additional telephonic public comment meetings to be held as follows:

Date	Time
Monday, November 9, 2020	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> to 8:30 p.m., or until the last caller is
	finished speaking, whichever comes first
Saturday, November 14, 2020	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or until the last caller is
	finished speaking, whichever comes first

To provide telephonic public comments, call 1-866-705-2554 and enter this code: 241497#

The Commission will impose a **three-minute time limit per speaker**, to maximize the number of callers who have an opportunity to speak. That time limit may be extended by the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

There may be a significant wait time to speak, and callers will be muted until it is their tum to speak. However, once placed into the proceeding, callers will be able to hear the comments of other callers through the phone line. Callers should <u>turn off their computer audio</u> during the public comment meeting, as the **live stream on <u>www.azcc.gov</u>** is **delayed by 28 seconds** and may cause feedback when it is the caller's turn to speak.

The Commission encourages callers to **use landline telephones** for the telephonic public comment meetings, as mobile telephones do not consistently provide adequate audio quality to permit the verbatim

transcription of telephonic speech. If a caller cannot be sufficiently understood to make an accurate transcription, the caller will be requested to file written comments in the docket.

Each telephonic public comment meeting will end when the last caller on the telephone line has had an opportunity to speak or at the designated end time, whichever occurs first.

<u>Written public comments</u> may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. G-01551A-19-0055 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (<a href="www.azcc.gov">www.azcc.gov</a>) using "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Make a Public Comment in a Docket." For assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

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