

 **SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE**  
**APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST GAS**  
**CORPORATION FOR A PERMANENT BASE RATE**  
**INCREASE (DOCKET NO. G-01551A-10-0458)**

**Summary Of Southwest Gas's Application**

On November 12, 2010, Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a permanent gross revenue increase of approximately \$73.2 million, or approximately 9.26 percent over current revenues, for the provision of gas service within the Company's authorized service area in Arizona. The rate impact on customers would vary based on customer class and individual usage if SWG's proposal were to be adopted. The Company is also seeking, among other things, approval of an Energy Efficiency Enabling Provision, a revenue decoupling tariff that SWG contends would encourage increased implementation of energy

3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to SWG or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **May 16, 2011**. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

**ADA/Equal Access Information**

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, Bernal, E-mail [Sbernal@azcc.gov](mailto:Sbernal@azcc.gov), voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

efficiency programs by allowing revenue adjustments to maintain the Company's authorized level of revenues.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding SWG's proposed rate increase. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY SWG, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS; THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM THE RATES REQUESTED BY THE COMPANY OR OTHER PARTIES.**

### How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from SWG upon request by contacting the Company at Southwest Gas Corporation, 10851 Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85029 (1-800-873-2440), 3401 East Gas Road, Tucson, Arizona 85714 (1-800-428-7324), or your local office. The application and proposed tariffs can be viewed at the Company's Web site ([www.swgas.com](http://www.swgas.com)) under "*Rates and Regulation*" and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the Internet via the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the e-Docket function.

### Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on **August 10, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., if a settlement agreement is reached and filed by July 15, 2011 or, alternatively, on September 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., if a settlement agreement is not reached**, at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to [http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public\\_comment.pdf](http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf). If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000.

### About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **May 16, 2011**, and send a copy of the motion to SWG or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of SWG, a shareholder of SWG, etc.); and