



# **SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

## **Annual Rate Adjustment Consumer Session and Hearing Docket No. 12-06013 – Public Notice**

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) requested authorization from the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) to adjust customers' rates for both its Southern and Northern Nevada Divisions. In Southern Nevada, Southwest is requesting a decrease in the Uncollectible Gas Cost Expense (UGCE) of \$0.00100 per therm and an increase in the Accumulated Deferred Interest Charge component of the Variable Interest Expense Rate of \$0.00317 per therm. These changes result in an increase in annual revenues of \$840,251, or 0.25%. In Northern Nevada, Southwest is requesting a decrease in the UGCE of \$0.00124 per therm, which results in a decrease in annual revenues of \$116,024, or 0.12%. Southwest is also requesting authority to adjust distribution shrinkage rates applicable to transportation service. Additionally, Southwest is proposing to adjust the Excess Imbalance charge components quarterly in conjunction with the Quarterly Gas Cost.

The PUCN has scheduled a Consumer Session to provide customers an opportunity to comment on Southwest's Annual Rate Adjustment filing. The Consumer Session will be held Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at 6 p.m. at the PUCN's Las Vegas office located at 9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250, in Las Vegas, Nevada and via videoconference at the PUCN's Carson City office at 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

**Evidentiary hearings are scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the PUCN's Carson City Office, and via video conference at the PUCN's Las Vegas Office in Hearing Room A. The Hearing may continue day-to-day as necessary.**

Southwest's application is available for review at any Southwest Gas public office or the office of the PUCN. Interested and affected persons may file comments in writing at either of the addresses below.

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
1150 East William Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250  
Las Vegas, NV 89148

*This table shows the proposed change in an average monthly bill for each rate schedule. Actual changes to customer bills will vary depending on the customer's gas usage and the rates approved by the PUCN.*

SOUTHERN NEVADA DIVISION RATE SCHEDULE		Average Monthly Change (\$)	Percentage Change
Single-Family Residential Gas Service	SG-RS	0.09	0.22%
Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	SG-RM	0.05	0.20%
General Gas Service			
Small	SG-G (S)	0.05	0.13%
Medium	SG-G (M)	0.46	0.31%
Large	SG-G (L)	3.74	0.30%
Transportation Eligible	SG-G (TE)	121.63	0.40%
Air Conditioning Gas Service	SG-AC	0.99	0.35%
Water Pumping Gas Service	SG-WP	22.29	0.44%
Gas Service for Compression on Customer Premises	SG-CNG	10.23	0.40%
Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	SG-L	0.13	0.28%
NORTHERN NEVADA RATE SCHEDULE		Average Monthly Change (\$)	Percentage Change
Single-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-RS	-0.08	-0.11%
Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-RM	-0.05	-0.11%
General Gas Service			
Small	NG-G (S)	-0.03	-0.07%
Medium	NG-G (M)	-0.23	-0.14%
Large	NG-G (L)	-2.19	-0.15%
Transportation Eligible	NG-G (TE)	-33.94	-0.17%
Air Conditioning Gas Service	NG-AC	-0.43	-0.17%
Water Pumping Gas Service	NG-WP	-0.13	-0.10%
Small Electric Generation Gas Service	NG-EG	-0.68	-0.14%
Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	NG-L	-0.03	-0.10%