



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Annual Rate Adjustment Consumer Session and Hearing Docket No. 13-06006 – Public Notice

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) 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 Gas is requesting an increase in the Uncollectible Gas Cost Expense (UGCE) of \$0.00138 per therm, an increase in the Renewable Energy program rate of \$0.00075, and a decrease in the Variable Interest Expense Recovery mechanism of \$0.00054 per therm. These changes result in an increase in annual Southern Nevada revenues of \$625,696, or 0.20%. In Northern Nevada, Southwest Gas is requesting a decrease in the UGCE of \$0.00203 per therm and an increase in the Renewable Energy program rate of \$0.00026, which results in a decrease in Northern Nevada annual revenues of \$157,213, or 0.19%. Southwest Gas is also requesting authority to adjust distribution shrinkage rates and excess Imbalance Charge rate components applicable to transportation service.

The PUCN has scheduled a Consumer Session to provide customers an opportunity to comment on Southwest Gas' Annual Rate Adjustment filing. The Consumer Session will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2013, at 6 p.m. at the PUCN's Carson City office located at 1150 East William Street, in Carson City, Nevada and via videoconference at the PUCN's Las Vegas office at 9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Evidentiary hearings are scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 10 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 RATE SCHEDULE		Average Monthly Change (\$)	Percentage Change
Single-Family Residential Gas Service	SG-RS	0.07	0.18%
Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	SG-RM	0.04	0.17%
Air Conditioning Residential Gas Service	SG-RAC	0.84	0.37%
General Gas Service			
General Gas Service-1	SG-G1	0.19	0.19%
General Gas Service-2	SG-G2	2.30	0.31%
General Gas Service-3	SG-G3	3.43	0.30%
General Gas Service-4	SG-G4	69.40	0.41%
Air Conditioning Gas Service	SG-AC	1.02	0.40%
Small Electric Gas Service	SG-EG	0.00	0.0%
Water Pumping Gas Service	SG-WP	37.83	0.38%
Gas Service for Compression on Customer Premises	SG-CNG	13.40	0.40%
Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	SG-L	0.09	0.26%

NORTHERN NEVADA RATE SCHEDULE		Average Monthly Change (\$)	Percentage Change
Single-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-RS	(0.11)	- 0.18%
Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-RM	(0.06)	- 0.16%
Air Conditioning Residential Gas Service	NG-RAC	(0.17)	- 0.20%
General Gas Service			
General Gas Service-1	NG-G1	(0.21)	- 0.18%
General Gas Service-2	NG-G2	(2.48)	- 0.25%
General Gas Service-3	NG-G3	(4.30)	- 0.26%
General Gas Service-4	NG-G4	(47.02)	- 0.26%
Air Conditioning Gas Service	NG-AC	(0.33)	- 0.23%
Small Electric Gas Service	NG-EG	(3.46)	- 0.26%
Water Pumping Gas Service	NG-WP	(0.15)	- 0.16%
Gas Service for Compression on Customer Premises	NG-CNG	(0.09)	- 0.16%
Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	NG-L	(0.05)	- 0.13%