

October 25, 2000

TO ALL HOLDERS OF
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION'S
ARIZONA GAS TARIFF NO. 7

Subject: Revision No. 036

The attached tariff sheets reflect the authorization granted by Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) Decision No. 62928 issued in Docket No. G-01551A-0-0535 for Southwest to make various tariff changes to its Arizona Gas Tariff effective October 10, 2000, many of which are housekeeping in nature. Other changes authorized by the Commission are described below:

1. A new Special Condition has been added to Schedule No. G-30, Optional Gas Service, which will allow Southwest the option of requiring six months' notice from Special Gas Procurement customers who elect to return to their otherwise applicable gas sales schedule.
2. New text has been added to Schedule No. T-1, Transportation of Customer-Secured Natural Gas, to clarify the definitions of daily and monthly imbalances and imbalance trading.
3. The definition for "Application" in Rule No. 1 has been redefined to allow a customer to request natural gas service via telephone or online through Southwest's Internet web site.
4. Rule No. 3, Establishment of Service, currently reflects that Southwest will not require a deposit from an applicant for nonresidential service if such applicant has had service of a comparable nature with Southwest at another service location within the preceding 12 months and a satisfactory payment history was established. Southwest has revised this provision to extend the 12-month period to 24 months.
5. New text has been added to Rule No. 6, Service and Main Extensions, which will allow Southwest the option of waiving the requirement of a signed contract for main extensions in the event no payment is required by a customer.

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6. Rule No. 8, Meter Reading, has been revised to add new text which will allow Southwest to install Automatic Meter Reading or Offsite Meter Reading devices at the convenience of Southwest or the customer.
7. Rule No. 9, Billing and Collection, has been revised to clarify the methods of payment acceptable to Southwest. In addition, language has been added to specify that residential customers may make payment with accepted credit cards.

The following changes should be made in your copy of Southwest's Arizona Gas Tariff:

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Attachments