

April 29, 2004

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

Subject: Revision No. 079

The attached tariff sheets reflect the authorization by the Arizona Corporation Commission for Southwest to implement monthly gas cost rates for its customers in Arizona. In addition to the monthly gas cost change, this filing incorporates a revision to: (1) Southwest's current Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program (LIRA) surcharge applicable to Schedule Nos. G-5 and G-20; and (2) gas cost rates applicable to Schedule No. G-95. Pursuant to Southwest's Gas Tariff No. 7, the LIRA Surcharge and G-95 rates are updated May 1 of each year. The applicability of Schedule No. G-95 was limited to gas service to Black Mountain Gas Company (BMG). Since Southwest's acquisition of BMG, there are no customers eligible to take service under this schedule. Such sheets reflect revised rates effective April 29, 2004.

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

Insert A.C.C. Sheet No.

Fifty-Fourth Revised 11 Fifty-Fourth Revised 12 Eighteenth Revised 13 Eighth Revised 16 Supersedes A.C.C. Sheet No.

Fifty-Third Revised 11 Fifty-Third Revised 12 Seventeenth Revised 13 Seventh Revised 16

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