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April 12, 2012

Advice Letter 886-G

Don Soderberg, Vice-President/Pricing
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P O Box 98510
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

Subject: To add Form 130.20 – Facility Relocation Agreement

Dear Mr. Soderberg:

Advice Letter 886-G is effective April 8, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Donald L. Soderberg, Vice President/Pricing

March 8, 2012

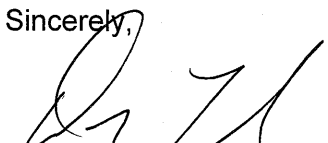
ATTN: Honesto Gatchalian
Tariff Unit, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4005
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G)
Advice Letter No. 886

Dear Mr. Gatchalian:

Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 886, together with California Gas Tariff Sheet Nos. 5 and 284.1.

Sincerely,


Donald L. Soderberg

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Enclosures



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Advice Letter No. 886

March 8, 2012

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or the Company) (U 905 G) tenders herewith for filing the following tariff sheets:

California Gas Tariff		
Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal.P.U.C.Sheet No.
1st Revised Sheet No. 5	Table of Contents (<i>Continued</i>)	Original Sheet No. 5
Original Sheet No. 284.1	Facility Relocation Agreement (Arizona/California/Nevada) (Form 130.20 06/2010)	

Purpose

The purpose of filing is to add Form No. 130.20 - *Facility Relocation Agreement* to Southwest Gas' California Gas Tariff. This form will be used for gas main relocations that result mostly from conflicts that occur in the field with other improvements.

Background

Pursuant to Southwest Gas' existing Rule No. 15.H.1, customer shall submit a form provided by the Company in order to relocate or rearrange Southwest Gas' existing facilities. Southwest Gas seeks to expand its practice and add Form 130.20.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedules or rules.

Effective Date

Southwest believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to General Order 96-B. Southwest Gas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be made effective as soon as possible and no later than April 8, 2012.

Protest

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days of the filing. The protest should set forth the grounds upon which it is based and should be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. Protests should be mailed or faxed to:

Investigation, Monitoring & Compliance Program Manager
California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, CA 94102
Facsimile: 415-703-2200



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Copies should also be mailed to the attention of Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 at the same address as above, and mailed or faxed to:

Mr. John P. Hester, Senior Vice President
Regulatory Affairs and Energy Resources
Southwest Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 98510
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510
Facsimile: 702-876-7037

Notice

Southwest believes noticing requirements set forth in General Rule 4.2 of GO 96-B are not applicable since this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedules or rules.

Service

In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3, Southwest Gas is mailing copies of this advice letter and related tariff sheets to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list.

Communications regarding this filing should be directed to:

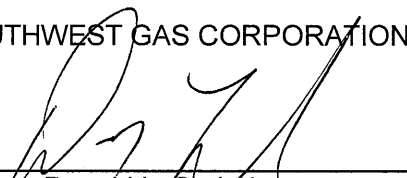
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Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By


Donald L. Soderberg

Attachments

DISTRIBUTION LIST

Advice Letter No. 886

In Conformance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3

Southern California Edison Company

Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Sierra Pacific Power Company

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Southern California Gas Company

Southern California Water Company

Duane Morris, LLP

Director/Division of Ratepayer Advocates

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FACILITY RELOCATION AGREEMENT
(ARIZONA/CALIFORNIA/NEVADA) (Form 130.20 06/2010)



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Agreement _____
Work Request _____

FACILITY RELOCATION AGREEMENT (Arizona/California/Nevada)

1. AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This is a Relocation of Gas Distribution Facilities Agreement ("Agreement") dated _____ between Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") located at _____ and _____ ("Requester") whose mailing address is _____.
- 1.2 All communications concerning this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered to each party at the address shown above or such other address as either party may hereafter specify in writing.
- 1.3 This Agreement may not be amended except in writing and executed by all of the parties hereto.
- 1.4 No assignment of this Agreement or of any refunds which may become due hereunder shall be binding upon Southwest without its written consent.
- 1.5 The mutual promises made and obligations undertaken by the parties constitute the consideration for this Agreement.

2. PROPOSED SERVICE ADDRESSES OR LOCATIONS

3. DESCRIPTION AND SKETCH OF THE REQUESTED FACILITIES

- 3.1 Attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part of this Agreement is a drawing or diagram of the gas distribution facilities ("Subject Facilities") Southwest proposes to install, relocate, and/or abandon pursuant to this Agreement.

4. DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RELOCATION WORK

- 4.1 Description of the Subject Facilities to be installed, relocated, and/or abandoned as part of this Agreement:

5. AGREEMENT CONDITIONS

- 5.1 The Requester is prohibited from building any type of structure over Subject Facilities. If this occurs, the Requester must contact Southwest to relocate the gas lines and/or meter at the Requester's expense.
- 5.2 Encroachment relocation (must be resolved by _____, or service interruption may result).
- 5.3 Southwest requires a minimum of _____ weeks to finalize the design, obtain permits, and schedule the work for construction.
Please call _____ at _____ to coordinate construction times and schedules.
- 5.4 Southwest is not responsible for any damage that may occur to any other underground utilities, irrigation systems, etc., that are not properly marked by One Call, Blue Stake, and/or private facility owner.

6. ESTIMATED COSTS

- 6.1 Southwest will relocate the Subject Facilities as described in attached Exhibit A at a total estimated cost of \$ _____ Estimated Cost \$ _____ + Gross-Up Tax \$ _____ = Total Estimated Cost \$ _____
- 6.2 Southwest will review the final cost approximately ninety (90) days after the Subject Facilities is complete. If the estimated cost paid by Requester is less than the final cost, Requester hereby agrees to pay Southwest the difference of the final cost over the estimated cost within thirty (30) days of presentment of an invoice by Southwest. If the estimated cost is greater than the final cost, Southwest will refund the difference to Requester.
- 6.3 **This cost estimate is valid for ninety (90) days from the date of this Agreement.**

7. PAYMENT TERMS

- 7.1 Requester agrees to pay Southwest, at least five (5) days in advance of the estimated construction date specified in paragraph 8 hereof, the total estimated cost of the Subject Facilities, to which Requester may be entitled. Payment must be received in full before the Subject Facilities can be released for construction.