

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 6, 2013

Advice Letter 919-G

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

**SUBJECT: TO UPDATE PROCUREMENT CHARGES APPLICABLE TO
SCHEDULE NO. GCP FOR CORE CUSTOMERS AND THE
TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISE FEE SURCHARGES APPLICABLE
TO CORE AND NONCORE CUSTOMERS IN SOUTHWEST'S
CALIFORNIA SERVICE AREAS**

Dear Mr. Soderberg:

Advice Letter 919-G is effective August 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

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

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Justin Lee Brown, Vice President/Pricing

July 29, 2013

ATTN: 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. 919

Enclosed herewith is one (1) copy of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 919, together with California Gas Tariff Sheet Nos. 65-69, 71-72 and 123.

Sincerely,

Ed P. Brown for

Justin Lee Brown
Vice President/Pricing

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Enclosures



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Advice Letter No. 919

July 29, 2013

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	California Gas Tariff Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal.P.U.C.Sheet No.
32nd Revised Sheet No. 65	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules	31st Revised Sheet No. 65
32nd Revised Sheet No. 66	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules	31st Revised Sheet No. 66
32nd Revised Sheet No. 67	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules	31st Revised Sheet No. 67
32nd Revised Sheet No. 68	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Northern California Division Schedules	31st Revised Sheet No. 68
32nd Revised Sheet No. 69	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Northern California Division Schedules	31st Revised Sheet No. 69
32nd Revised Sheet No. 71	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to South Lake Tahoe District Schedules	31st Revised Sheet No. 71
32nd Revised Sheet No. 72	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to South Lake Tahoe District Schedules	31st Revised Sheet No. 72
28th Revised Sheet No. 123	Schedule No. GCP - Gas Procurement For Core Customers	27th Revised Sheet No. 123



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Purpose

The purpose of this routine monthly filing is to revise the above listed tariff sheets by updating: (1) procurement charges applicable to Schedule No. GCP, Gas Procurement for Core Customers, in compliance with the Commission's letter dated October 20, 2000, approving Southwest Gas' Advice Letter No. 619; and (2) the Transportation Franchise Fee (TFF) Surcharge applicable to core and noncore customers who secure their own sources of supply, pursuant to Public Utilities Code, Sections 6350 to 6354, *et seq.*

For core sales customers, the August 2013 cost of gas, including adjustment for franchises and uncollectibles, is \$0.37704 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Division, \$0.36274 per therm for Southwest Gas' Northern California Division and \$0.36762 per therm for Southwest Gas' South Lake Tahoe District.

The TFF Surcharge rate is \$0.00554 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Division, \$0.00366 per therm for Southwest Gas' Northern California Division and \$0.00728 per therm for Southwest Gas' South Lake Tahoe District.

Effective Date

Advice Letter No. 626 authorized Southwest Gas to make its monthly gas cost adjustment effective between the first and seventh calendar day of each month. Therefore, Southwest Gas requests the gas cost adjustments be effective August 1, 2013, and believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order 96-B.

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

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. Justin Lee Brown
Vice President/Pricing
Southwest Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 98510
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510
Facsimile: 702-222-1475



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Notice

Pursuant to Energy Industry Rule 3.1(1), Southwest Gas is exempt from the notice requirements set forth in General Rule 4.2 in General Order 96-B since this advice letter is filed in accordance with previously authorized procedures to change gas rates based on changes in the price of gas.

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 Ed D.B. Giesecking for/
Justin Lee Brown

Attachments

DISTRIBUTION LIST

Advice Letter No. 919

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

Southern California Edison Company

Pacific Gas & Electric Company

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San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Southern California Gas Company

Southern California Water Company

Duane Morris, LLP

Director/Division of Ratepayer Advocates

STATEMENT OF RATES
EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIVISION SCHEDULES [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Change	Southwest Margin	Charges [2] and Adjustments	Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate	
				CPUC	PPP [3]			
GS-10-Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.54629	\$.12737	\$.67366	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$ 1.20427	R
Tier II	.70793	.12737	.83530	.00068	.15289	.37704	1.36591	R
GS-11-Residential Air-Conditioning Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Tier I	\$.54629	\$.12737	\$.67366	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$ 1.20427	R
Tier II	.70793	.12737	.83530	.00068	.15289	.37704	1.36591	R
Air-Conditioning	.32282	.12737	.45019	.00068	.15289	.37704	.98080	R
GS-12-CARE Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00						\$ 4.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.33615	\$.12737	\$.46352	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.37704	\$.86478	R
Tier II	.46546	.12737	.59283	.00068	.02354	.37704	\$.99409	R
GS-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00						\$ 6.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.85149	\$.12546	\$.97695	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$ 1.50756	R
GS-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.54629	\$.12737	\$.67366	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$ 1.20427	R
Tier II	.70793	.12737	.83530	.00068	.15289	.37704	1.36591	R
GS-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.54629	\$.12737	\$.67366	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$ 1.20427	R
Tier II	.70793	.12737	.83530	.00068	.15289	.37704	1.36591	R
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	\$ (8.35)						\$ (8.35)	
GS-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80	
Cost per Therm:								
Summer (May – October)								
First 100	\$.28221	\$.11254	\$.39475	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.37704	\$.79601	R
Next 500	.19941	.11254	.31195	.00068	.02354	.37704	.71321	R
Next 2,400	.12461	.11254	.23715	.00068	.02354	.37704	.63841	R
Over 3,000	.00144	.11254	.11398	.00068	.02354	.37704	.51524	R
Winter (November – April)								
First 100	\$.27900	\$.12858	\$.40758	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.37704	\$.80884	R
Next 500	.19620	.12858	.32478	.00068	.02354	.37704	.72604	R
Next 2,400	.12140	.12858	.24998	.00068	.02354	.37704	.65124	R
Over 3,000	(.00177)	.12858	.12681	.00068	.02354	.37704	.52807	R

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EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIVISION SCHEDULES [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Change	Southwest Margin	Charges [2]		Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate	
		and Adjustments			CPUC	PPP [3]			
GS-40-Core General Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$ 11.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (May – October)									
First 100	\$.47516	\$.11254	\$.58770	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$ 1.11831		R
Next 500	.37166	.11254	.48420	.00068	.15289	.37704	1.01481		R
Next 2,400	.27816	.11254	.39070	.00068	.15289	.37704	.92131		R
Over 3,000	.12419	.11254	.23673	.00068	.15289	.37704	.76734		R
Winter (November – April)									
First 100	\$.47516	\$.12858	\$.60374	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$ 1.13435		R
Next 500	.37166	.12858	.50024	.00068	.15289	.37704	1.03085		R
Next 2,400	.27816	.12858	.40674	.00068	.15289	.37704	.93735		R
Over 3,000	.12419	.12858	.25277	.00068	.15289	.37704	.78338		R
GS-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles									
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (May – October)	\$.10125	\$.10791	\$.20916	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$.73977		R
Winter (November – April)	.10125	.11668	.21793	.00068	.15289	.37704	.74854		R
GS-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (May – October)	\$.14743	\$.10841	\$.25584	\$.00068	\$.15289	\$.37704	\$.78645		R
Winter (November – April)	.14743	.12809	.27552	.00068	.15289	.37704	.80613		R
GS-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00							\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (May – October)	\$.10800	\$.10860	\$.21660	\$.00068		\$.37704	\$.59432		R
Winter (November – April)	.10800	.12447	.23247	.00068		.37704	.61019		R
GS-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$100.00							\$ 100.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (May – October)	\$.10080	\$.06673	\$.16753	\$.00068	\$.15289		\$.32110		
Winter (November – April)	.10080	.06673	.16753	.00068	.15289		.32110		
GSR-Sale for Resale Natural Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00	
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00							\$ 780.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (May – October)									
First 100	\$.47516	\$.11254	\$.58770	\$.00068		\$.37704	\$.96542		R
Next 500	.37166	.11254	.48420	.00068		.37704	.86192		R
Next 2,400	.27816	.11254	.39070	.00068		.37704	.76842		R
Over 3,000	.12419	.11254	.23673	.00068		.37704	.61445		R
Winter (November – April)									
First 100	\$.47516	\$.12858	\$.60374	\$.00068		\$.37704	\$.98146		R
Next 500	.37166	.12858	.50024	.00068		.37704	.87796		R
Next 2,400	.27816	.12858	.40674	.00068		.37704	.78446		R
Over 3,000	.12419	.12858	.25277	.00068		.37704	.63049		R

Advice Letter No. 919
Decision No. _____

Issued by
John P. Hester
Senior Vice President

Date Filed July 29, 2013
Effective August 1, 2013
Resolution No. _____

STATEMENT OF RATES
EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIVISION SCHEDULES [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Change	Southwest Margin	Charges [2] and Adjustments	Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
				CPUC	PPP [3]		
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision							
TFF Surcharge per Therm							\$.00554
MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision							
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month							\$.21000

[1] Customers taking only transportation service will pay the Effective Sales Rate less the Interstate Reservation/Firm Access Charge and Gas Cost components of the Effective Sales Rate, plus a Transportation Service Charge of \$780 per month and an amount of \$.00291 per therm for distribution system shrinkage. The PGA Balancing Account Adjustment is applicable to customers converting from sales service to transportation service for the greater period of either 12 months or the conclusion of the amortization period upon which the Balancing Account Adjustment was developed. The volume charge for customer-secured natural gas transportation will also be subject to the TFF Surcharge, if applicable. The TFF Surcharge shall be the product of the customer-secured volumes transported, multiplied by the monthly projected cost of gas, excluding franchise fees and uncollectibles, multiplied by the most current authorized franchise fee factor.

[2] The Charges and Adjustments applicable to each tariff rate schedule includes the following components:

	GS-10, GS-11, GS-12, GS-20, GS-25	GS-15	GS-35, GS-40, GSR	GS-50	GS-60	GS-66	GS-70
Upstream Intrastate Charges							
Storage	\$.01273	\$.01238					
Summer			\$.00109	\$.00033	\$.00083	\$.00102	
Winter			.01713	.00910	.02051	.01689	
Variable	.01997	.01997	.01997	.01997	.01997	.01997	\$.01997
Interstate Reservation/Firm Access Charge	.04195	.04039	.03876	.03489	.03489	.03489	
Balancing Account Adjustments							
FCAM*	.05158	.05158	.05158	.05158	.05158	.05158	.04562
ITCAM	.00114	.00114	.00114	.00114	.00114	.00114	.00114
Total Rate Adjustment	\$.12737	\$.12546					
Total Rate Adjustment (Summer)			\$.11254	\$.10791	\$.10841	\$.10860	\$.06673
Total Rate Adjustment (Winter)			\$.12858	\$.11668	\$.12809	\$.12447	\$.06673

* The FCAM surcharge includes an amount of \$.04562 per therm related to the difference between Southwest's authorized margin and recorded revenues intended to recover these costs.

[3] The PPP Surcharge applies to all gas sales and transportation service excluding exempt customers as defined in Rate Schedule No. G-PPPS. The PPP Surcharge includes <\$.04321> per therm to amortize the CARE Balancing Account. This amount is not related to current program year expenses.

STATEMENT OF RATES
EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DIVISION SCHEDULES [1] [2]

Schedule No. and Type of Change	Southwest Margin	Charges [3] and Adjustments	Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate	
				CPUC	PPP [4]			
GN-10-Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.56870	\$.23773	\$.80643	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36274	\$ 1.20732	R
Tier II	.67941	.23773	.91714	.00068	.03747	.36274	1.31803	R
GN-12-CARE Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00						\$ 4.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.33487	\$.23773	\$.57260	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.36274	\$.95956	R
Tier II	.42343	.23773	.66116	.00068	.02354	.36274	1.04812	R
GN-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00						\$ 6.00	
Cost per Therm:	\$.70491	\$.23948	\$.94439	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36274	\$ 1.34528	R
GN-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.56870	\$.23773	\$.80643	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36274	\$ 1.20732	R
Tier II	.67941	.23773	.91714	.00068	.03747	.36274	1.31803	R
GN-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.56870	\$.23773	\$.80643	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36274	\$ 1.20732	R
Tier II	.67941	.23773	.91714	.00068	.03747	.36274	1.31803	R
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	\$(10.95)						\$(10.95)	
GN-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80	
Cost per Therm:								
Summer (June – September)								
First 100	\$.24886	\$.20736	\$.45622	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.36274	\$.84318	R
Next 500	.17206	.20736	.37942	.00068	.02354	.36274	.76638	R
Next 2,400	.09766	.20736	.30502	.00068	.02354	.36274	.69198	R
Over 3,000	.00018	.20736	.20754	.00068	.02354	.36274	.59450	R
Winter (October – May)								
First 100	\$.24382	\$.23256	\$.47638	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.36274	\$.86334	R
Next 500	.16702	.23256	.39958	.00068	.02354	.36274	.78654	R
Next 2,400	.09262	.23256	.32518	.00068	.02354	.36274	.71214	R
Over 3,000	(.00486)	.23256	.22770	.00068	.02354	.36274	.61466	R

STATEMENT OF RATES
EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DIVISION SCHEDULES [1] [2]

Schedule No. and Type of Change	Southwest Margin	Charges [3] and Adjustments		Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate	
					CPUC	PPP [4]			
GN-40-Core General Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$ 11.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (June – September)									
First 100	\$.45360	\$.20736	\$.66096	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36274	\$ 1.06185		R
Next 500	.35760	.20736	.56496	.00068	.03747	.36274	.96585		R
Next 2,400	.26460	.20736	.47196	.00068	.03747	.36274	.87285		R
Over 3,000	.14275	.20736	.35011	.00068	.03747	.36274	.75100		R
Winter (October – May)									
First 100	\$.45360	\$.23256	\$.68616	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36274	\$ 1.08705		R
Next 500	.35760	.23256	.59016	.00068	.03747	.36274	.99105		R
Next 2,400	.26460	.23256	.49716	.00068	.03747	.36274	.89805		R
Over 3,000	.14275	.23256	.37531	.00068	.03747	.36274	.77620		R
GN-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles									
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (June – September)	\$.07276	\$.19158	\$.26434	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36274	\$.66523		R
Winter (October – May)	.07276	.22271	.29547	.00068	.03747	.36274	.69636		R
GN-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (June – September)	\$.76217	\$.19158	\$.95375	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36274	\$ 1.35464		R
Winter (October – May)	.76217	.21965	.98182	.00068	.03747	.36274	1.38271		R
GN-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00							\$ 25.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (June – September)	\$.09015	\$.20736	\$.29751	\$.00068		\$.36274	\$.66093		R
Winter (October – May)	.09015	.23256	.32271	.00068		.36274	.68613		R
GN-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service									
Basic Service Charge	\$100.00							\$ 100.00	
Cost per Therm:									
Summer (June – September)	\$.14698	\$.00894	\$.15592	\$.00068	\$.03747		\$.19407		
Winter (October – May)	.14698	.00894	.15592	.00068	.03747		.19407		
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision									
TFF Surcharge per Therm								\$.00366	R
MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision									
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month								\$.21000	

STATEMENT OF RATES
EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTH LAKE TAHOE DIVISION SCHEDULES [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Change	Southwest Margin	Charges [2] and Adjustments	Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate	
				CPUC	PPP [3]			
SLT-10-Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.16623	\$.24924	\$.41547	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36762	\$.82124	R
Tier II	.26719	.24924	.51643	.00068	.03747	.36762	\$.92220	R
SLT-12-CARE Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00						\$ 4.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.00961	\$.24924	\$.25885	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.36762	\$.65069	R
Tier II	.09038	.24924	.33962	.00068	.02354	.36762	.73146	R
SLT-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00						\$ 6.00	
Cost per Therm:	\$.25130	\$.25100	\$.50230	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36762	\$.90807	R
SLT-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.16623	\$.24924	\$.41547	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36762	\$.82124	R
Tier II	.26719	.24924	.51643	.00068	.03747	.36762	\$.92220	R
SLT-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Baseline Quantities	\$.16623	\$.24924	\$.41547	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36762	\$.82124	R
Tier II	.26719	.24924	.51643	.00068	.03747	.36762	\$.92220	R
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	\$ (5.65)						\$ (5.65)	
SLT-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80	
Cost per Therm:								
Summer (May – October)								
First 100	\$.03975	\$.21845	\$.25820	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.36762	\$.65004	R
Next 500	.02775	.21845	.24620	.00068	.02354	.36762	.63804	R
Next 2,400	.01575	.21845	.23420	.00068	.02354	.36762	.62604	R
Over 3,000	(.00342)	.21845	.21503	.00068	.02354	.36762	.60687	R
Winter (November – April)								
First 100	\$.03464	\$.24399	\$.27863	\$.00068	\$.02354	\$.36762	\$.67047	R
Next 500	.02264	.24399	.26663	.00068	.02354	.36762	.65847	R
Next 2,400	.01064	.24399	.25463	.00068	.02354	.36762	.64647	R
Over 3,000	(.00853)	.24399	.23546	.00068	.02354	.36762	.62730	R

STATEMENT OF RATES
EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTH LAKE TAHOE DIVISION SCHEDULES [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Change	Southwest Margin	Charges [2] and Adjustments	Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate	
				CPUC	PPP [3]			
SLT-40-Core General Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$ 11.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Summer (May – October)								
First 100	\$.19620	\$.21845	\$.41465	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36762	\$.82042	R
Next 500	.18120	.21845	.39965	.00068	.03747	.36762	.80542	R
Next 2,400	.16620	.21845	.38465	.00068	.03747	.36762	.79042	R
Over 3,000	.14224	.21845	.36069	.00068	.03747	.36762	.76646	R
Winter (November – April)								
First 100	\$.19620	\$.24399	\$.44019	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36762	\$.84596	R
Next 500	.18120	.24399	.42519	.00068	.03747	.36762	.83096	R
Next 2,400	.16620	.24399	.41019	.00068	.03747	.36762	.81596	R
Over 3,000	.14224	.24399	.38623	.00068	.03747	.36762	.79200	R
SLT-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$ 11.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Summer (May – October)	\$.14348	\$.20246	\$.34594	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36762	\$.75171	R
Winter (November – April)	.14348	.23401	.37749	.00068	.03747	.36762	.78326	R
SLT-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$ 11.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Summer (May – October)	\$.16331	\$.20246	\$.36577	\$.00068	\$.03747	\$.36762	\$.77154	R
Winter (November – April)	.16331	.23091	.39422	.00068	.03747	.36762	.79999	R
SLT-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Summer (May – October)	\$.09546	\$.21845	\$.31391	\$.00068		\$.36762	\$.68221	R
Winter (November – April)	.09546	.24399	.33945	.00068		.36762	.70775	R
SLT-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$100.00						\$ 100.00	
Cost per Therm:								
Summer (May – October)	\$.13507	\$.01737	\$.15244	\$.00068	\$.03747		\$.19059	
Winter (November – April)	.13507	.01737	.15244	.00068	.03747		.19059	
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision								
TFF Surcharge per Therm							\$.00728	R
MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision								
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month							\$.21000	

Schedule No. GCP

GAS PROCUREMENT FOR CORE CUSTOMERS

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to core customers who purchase natural gas from the Company. Service under this schedule will be provided in conjunction with the customer's otherwise applicable sales rate schedule.

TERRITORY

Throughout the Company's certificated California service areas, except as may hereafter be provided.

RATES

The Company shall adjust the Cost of Gas for this schedule monthly to reflect its estimated average gas costs. This revised rate shall become effective between the first and seventh calendar day of each month.

Procurement Charges:

Southern California

Cost of Gas	\$.37035
F&U	<u>.00669</u>
Total	\$.37704

Northern California

Cost of Gas	\$.35883
F&U	<u>.00391</u>
Total	\$.36274

South Lake Tahoe

Cost of Gas	\$.35883
F&U	<u>.00879</u>
Total	\$.36762

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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGES
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013**

Line No.	Description (a)	Amount (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Projected Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.37966	1
2	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [2]	(0.00931)	2
3	Subtotal	<u>\$ 0.37035</u>	3
4	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 1.8067% [3]	<u>0.00669</u>	4
5	Total August Core Procurement Charge	<u><u>\$ 0.37704</u></u>	5
<u>Northern California</u>			
6	Projected Cost of Gas [4]	\$ 0.35543	6
7	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [5]	0.00340	7
8	Subtotal	<u>\$ 0.35883</u>	8
9	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 1.0906% [3]	<u>0.00391</u>	9
10	Total August Core Procurement Charge	<u><u>\$ 0.36274</u></u>	10
<u>South Lake Tahoe</u>			
11	Projected Cost of Gas [4]	\$ 0.35543	11
12	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [5]	0.00340	12
13	Subtotal	<u>\$ 0.35883</u>	13
14	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 2.4488% [3]	<u>0.00879</u>	14
15	Total August Core Procurement Charge	<u><u>\$ 0.36762</u></u>	15

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 2.

[2] Schedule I, Sheet 4.

[3] Order Approving Southwest Application 07-12-022 (D.08-11-048).

[4] Schedule I, Sheet 3.

[5] Schedule I, Sheet 5.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CALCULATION OF PROJECTED MONTHLY GAS COST
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013**

Line No.	Description (a)	Dth (b)	Average Cost Per Unit (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
<u>City Gate Demand and Storage Injections</u>					
1	Total City Gate Demand	312,449			1
2	Purchases for Storage Injection (@ City Gate)	156,230			2
3	Billing Adjustment Volumes	98,043			3
4	Total Demand and Storage Injections	566,722			4
<u>Southern California Gas Purchases into El Paso Mainline</u>					
5	Term Purchases	-	\$ -	\$ -	5
6	First of Month Purchases [2]	126,790	3.6680	465,066	6
7	Spot Purchases [2]	-	-	-	7
8	In Kind Fuel	(2,789)	-	-	8
9	El Paso Variable Transmission	124,001	0.0320	3,972	9
10	El Paso Basin Gas delivered to California Border	124,001	\$ 3.7825	\$ 469,037	10
<u>Southern California Basin Gas Purchases into Transwestern</u>					
11	Term Purchases	-	\$ -	\$ -	11
12	First of Month Purchases [2]	380,153	3.6680	1,394,401	12
13	Spot Purchases [2]	-	-	-	13
14	In Kind Fuel	(8,173)	-	-	14
15	Transwestern Variable Transmission	371,980	0.0129	4,799	15
16	Transwestern Basin Gas Delivered to California Border	371,980	\$ 3.7615	\$ 1,399,200	16
<u>Southern California Border Gas Purchases</u>					
17	Term Purchases	-	\$ -	\$ -	17
18	First of Month Purchases [2]	70,742	4.0060	283,392	18
19	Spot Purchases [2]	-	-	-	19
20	Total Border Gas Purchases	70,742	\$ 4.0060	\$ 283,392	20
<u>Storage Withdrawals</u>					
21	Projected Volume	-	\$ -	\$ -	21
22	O&M Withdrawal Variable Charge	-	-	-	22
23	Total Average Cost of Gas	-	\$ -	\$ -	23
24	Total Cost of Gas at City Gate [3]	566,722	\$ 3.7966	\$ 2,151,630	24

[1] Does not include gas scheduled directly to storage.

[2] Based on July 18, 2013, first of the month forwards.

[3] Excludes storage and interstate pipeline fixed charges and intrastate transportation.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING SOUTH LAKE TAHOE DISTRICT
CALCULATION OF PROJECTED MONTHLY GAS COST
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013**

Line No.	Description (a)	Dth (b)	Average Cost Per Unit (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
1	Total City Gate Demand (Net)	<u>124,630</u>			1
2	Projected Purchases Into NWPL [1]	127,949	\$ 3.4290	\$ 438,740	2
3	Projected Purchases Into Tuscarora [1]	-	-	-	3
4	Projected Purchases Into Paiute [1]	-	-	-	4
5	Total Projected Gas Purchases into Mainline		<u>\$ 3.5203</u>	<u>\$ 438,740</u>	5
	<u>Transportation Cost</u>				
6	NWPL Volumetric Charge [2]	125,889	\$ 0.0318	\$ 4,003	6
7	Paiute Volumetric Charge [3]	124,630	0.0018	224	7
8	Tuscarora Volumetric Charge [4]	-	0.0018	-	8
9	Total Transportation Variable Cost		<u>\$ 0.0339</u>	<u>\$ 4,228</u>	9
10	Total Cost at the City Gate (Excluding LNG and Pipeline Fixed Charges)	<u>124,630</u>	<u>\$ 3.5543</u>	<u>\$ 442,968</u>	10

[2] Based on July 18, 2013, first of the month forwards.

[2] NWPL less in-kind fuel at 1.61%.

[3] Paiute less in-kind fuel at 1.00%.

[4] Tuscarora less in-kind fuel at 0.00%.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY PGA BALANCING ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013**

Line No.	Description (a)	Estimated July Activity (b)	August Surcharge (c)	Line No.
1	Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance for June 2013		\$ 171,832	1
2	May Imbalance Traded Into Storage		(137,650)	2
3	June Imbalance Traded into Storage		(802,891)	3
4	Adjusted Ending Balance		<u>\$ (768,709)</u>	4
5	June Rate	\$ 0.00553		5
6	July Rate	<u>0.00099</u>		6
7	Average Rate	\$ 0.00326		7
8	Estimated July Sales	3,340,875		8
9	Estimated July Acct. No. 191 Activity (Line 7 x Line 8)		\$ (10,891)	9
10	Estimated July Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance Adjusted for Known and Unrecorded Activity		<u>\$ (779,601)</u>	10
11	Twelve Months Projected Sales		<u>83,716,794</u>	11
12	August Surcharge (Line 10 / Line 11)		<u><u>\$ (0.00931)</u></u>	12

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING SOUTH LAKE TAHOE DISTRICT
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY PGA BALANCING ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013**

Line No.	Description (a)	Estimated July Activity (b)	August Surcharge (c)	Line No.
1	Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance for June 2013		\$ 169,275	1
2	June Rate	\$ 0.01103		2
3	July Rate	0.00809		3
4	Average Rate	<u>\$ 0.00956</u>		4
5	Estimated July Sales	1,491,876		5
6	Estimated July Acct. No. 191 Activity (Line 4 x Line 5)		\$ (14,262)	6
7	Estimated July Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance Adjusted for Known and Unrecorded Activity		<u>\$ 155,013</u>	7
8	Twelve Months Projected Sales		<u>45,653,065</u>	8
9	August Surcharge (Line 7 / Line 8)		<u><u>\$ 0.00340</u></u>	9

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALCULATION OF TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISE FEE (TFF) SURCHARGE
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013**

Line No.	Description (a)	(\$/therm) (b)	Line No.
	<u>Southern California</u>		
1	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.37966	1
2	Franchise Tax @ 1.4595% [2]	\$ 0.00554	2
	<u>Northern California</u>		
3	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.35543	3
4	Franchise Tax @ 1.0306% [2]	\$ 0.00366	4
	<u>South Lake Tahoe</u>		
5	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.35543	5
6	Franchise Tax @ 2.0490% [2]	\$ 0.00728	6

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 1.

[2] Order Approving Southwest Application 07-12-022 (D.08-11-048).

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: **Edward Giesekeing**

Phone #: **(702) 364-3271**

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
 PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **919**

Subject of AL: **To update procurement charges applicable to Schedule No. GCP for core customers and the Transportation Franchise Fee (TFF) Surcharges applicable to core and noncore customers in Southwest's California Service Areas**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Decrease Rates in So. CA, No. CA, & So. Lake Tahoe**

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL **Not applicable**

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: **Not applicable**

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **August 1, 2013**

No. of tariff sheets: 8

Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): **Not applicable**

Estimated system average rate effect (%): **(0.96%) So. CA, (7.61)% No. CA and (10.45)% So. Lake Tahoe**

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: **Schedule No. GCP – Gas Procurement for Core Customers**

Service affected and changes proposed¹: **See 'Subject of AL' above**

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: **Not applicable**

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.