

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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October 28, 2014

Advice Letter 951-G

Justin Lee Brown
Vice-President/Regulatory Affairs
Southwest Gas Corporation
PO Box 98510
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

SUBJECT: To Update Procurement Charges Applicable to Schedule No. GCP for Core Customers and the TFF Surcharges Applicable to Core and NonCore Customers in SWG's California Service Areas

Dear Mr. Brown:

Advice Letter 951-G is effective as of October 1, 2014.

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/Regulatory Affairs

September 29, 2014

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. 951

Enclosed herewith is one (1) copy of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 951, together with California Gas Tariff Sheet Nos. 65-66, 68-71, and 123.

Sincerely,

Justin Lee Brown
Vice President/Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosures



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Advice Letter No. 951

September 29, 2014

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) (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.
48th Revised Sheet No. 65	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules	47th Revised Sheet No. 65
48th Revised Sheet No. 66	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules	47th Revised Sheet No. 66
48th Revised Sheet No. 68	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Northern California Division Schedules	47th Revised Sheet No. 68
48th Revised Sheet No. 69	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Northern California Division Schedules	47th Revised Sheet No. 69
15th Revised Sheet No. 70	Statement of Rates – Effective Rates Applicable to South Lake Tahoe District Schedules	14th Revised Sheet No. 70
48th Revised Sheet No. 71	Statement of Rates – Effective Rates Applicable to South Lake Tahoe District Schedules	47th Revised Sheet No. 71
42nd Revised Sheet No. 123	Schedule No. GCP – Gas Procurement For Core Customers	41st Revised Sheet No. 123

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; (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*; and (3) the Transportation Distribution Shrinkage (TDS) Charge, pursuant to Footnote [1] of Southwest Gas’ Statement of Rates.



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Purpose: *(continued)*

For core sales customers, the October 2014 cost of gas, including adjustment for franchises and uncollectibles, is \$0.43028 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Division and \$0.43158 per therm for Southwest Gas' Northern California Division and the South Lake Tahoe District.

The TFF Surcharge rate is \$0.00468 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Division and \$0.00528 per therm for Southwest Gas' Northern California Division and the South Lake Tahoe District.

The TDS Charge is \$0.00327 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Division and \$0.00242 for Southwest Gas' Northern California Division and the 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 October 1, 2014, 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/Regulatory Affairs
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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Southwest Gas Corporation
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Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510
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Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By 
Justin Lee Brown

Attachments

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		
GS-10-Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.60337	\$.21503	\$.81840	\$.00068	\$.07262	\$.43028	\$ 1.32198 R
Tier II	.77464	.21503	.98967	.00068	.07262	.43028	1.49325 R
GS-11-Residential Air-Conditioning Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm:							
Tier I	\$.60337	\$.21503	\$.81840	\$.00068	\$.07262	\$.43028	\$ 1.32198 R
Tier II	.77464	.21503	.98967	.00068	.07262	.43028	1.49325 R
Air-Conditioning	.32301	.21503	.53804	.00068	.07262	.43028	1.04162 R
GS-12-CARE Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00						\$ 4.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.35363	\$.21503	\$.56866	\$.00068	\$.02091	\$.43028	\$ 1.02053 R
Tier II	.49065	.21503	.70568	.00068	.02091	.43028	\$ 1.15755 R
GS-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00						\$ 6.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.93527	\$.21503	\$ 1.15030	\$.00068	\$.07262	\$.43028	\$ 1.65388 R
GS-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.60337	\$.21503	\$.81840	\$.00068	\$.07262	\$.43028	\$ 1.32198 R
Tier II	.77464	.21503	.98967	.00068	.07262	.43028	1.49325 R
GS-25 -Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered							
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.60337	\$.21503	\$.81840	\$.00068	\$.07262	\$.43028	\$ 1.32198 R
Tier II	.77464	.21503	.98967	.00068	.07262	.43028	1.49325 R
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$7.69)						(\$7.69)
GS-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80
Cost per Therm:							
First 100	\$.31894	\$.21503	.53397	\$.00068	\$.02091	\$.43028	\$.98584 R
Next 500	.19894	.21503	.41397	.00068	.02091	.43028	\$.86584 R
Next 2,400	.10294	.21503	.31797	.00068	.02091	.43028	\$.76984 R
Over 3,000	(.02580)	.21503	.18923	.00068	.02091	.43028	\$.64110 R
GS-40-Core General Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00						\$780.00
Cost per Therm:							
First 100	\$.56000	\$.21503	\$.77503	\$.00068	\$.07262	\$.43028	\$ 1.27861 R
Next 500	.41000	.21503	.62503	.00068	.07262	.43028	1.12861 R
Next 2,400	.29000	.21503	.50503	.00068	.07262	.43028	1.00861 R
Over 3,000	.12908	.21503	.34411	.00068	.07262	.43028	.84769 R

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California Gas Tariff

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47th Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 66

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			
GS-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00	
Cost per Therm:	\$.10895	\$.21503	\$.32398	\$.00068	\$.07262	\$.43028	\$.82756	R
GS-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00	
Cost per Therm:	\$.16105	\$.21503	\$.37608	\$.00068	\$.07262	\$.43028	\$.87966	R
GS-LUZ-Solar Electric Generation Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$50.00						\$50.00	
Cost per Therm:	\$.04671	\$.00000	\$.04671	\$.00068			\$.04739	
GS-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00	
Cost per Therm:	\$.22134	\$.21503	\$.43637	\$.00068		\$.43028	\$.86733	R
GS-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$100.00						\$100.00	
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00						\$780.00	
Cost per Therm:	\$.11403	\$.14852	\$.26255	\$.00068	\$.07262		\$.33585	
GS-VIC City of Victorville Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$ 11.00	
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00						\$780.00	
Cost per Therm:	\$.33081	\$.21496	\$.54577	\$.00068		\$.43028	\$.97673	R
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision								
TFF Surcharge per Therm							\$.00468	I
TDS - Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge								
TDS Charge per Therm							\$.00327	R
MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision								
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month							\$.21000	

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 Vice President

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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			Effective Sales Rate
				CPUC	PPP	Gas Cost	
GN-10-Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.66699	\$.25241	\$.91940	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.38511
Tier II	.77780	.25241	1.03021	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.49592
GN-12-CARE Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00						\$ 4.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.39679	\$.25241	\$.64920	\$.00068	\$.02091	\$.43158	\$ 1.10237
Tier II	.48544	.25241	.73785	.00068	.02091	.43158	1.19102
GN-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00						\$ 6.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.80468	\$.25241	\$ 1.05709	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.52280
GN-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.66699	\$.25241	\$.91940	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.38511
Tier II	.77780	.25241	1.03021	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.49592
GN-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered							
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.66699	\$.25241	\$.91940	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.38511
Tier II	.77780	.25241	1.03021	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.49592
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$11.01)						(\$11.01)
GN-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80
Cost per Therm:							
First 100	\$.31120	\$.25241	\$.56361	\$.00068	\$.02091	\$.43158	\$ 1.01678
Next 500	.22080	.25241	.47321	.00068	.02091	.43158	.92638
Next 2,400	.13280	.25241	.38521	.00068	.02091	.43158	.83838
Over 3,000	(.01237)	.25241	.24004	.00068	.02091	.43158	.69321
GN-40-Core General Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00						\$780.00
Cost per Therm:							
First 100	\$.56000	\$.25241	\$.81241	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.27812
Next 500	.44700	.25241	.69941	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.16512
Next 2,400	.33700	.25241	.58941	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.05512
Over 3,000	.15554	.25241	.40795	.00068	.03345	.43158	.87366
GN-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles							
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.09309	\$.25241	\$.34550	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$.81121

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47th Revised Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. 69

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		
GN-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.25455	\$.25241	\$.50696	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$.97267
GN-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00						\$25.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.25455	\$.25241	\$.50696	\$.00068		\$.43158	\$.93922
GN-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$100.00						\$100.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00						\$780.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.15384	\$.03887	\$.19271	\$.00068	\$.03345		\$.22684
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision							
TFF Surcharge per Therm							\$.00528
TDS - Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge							
TDS Charge per Therm							\$.00242
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 and Gas Cost components of the Effective Sales Rate, plus a Transportation Service Charge of \$780 per month and an amount for distribution shrinkage calculated by multiplying the currently effective Gas Cost rate per therm by the Lost and Unaccounted For Gas percentage of 0.56%. The PGA Balancing Account Adjustment is applicable to customers converting from sales service to transportation service for a period of 12 months. The volume charge for customer-secured natural gas transportation will also be subject to the TFF Surcharge.

[2] A Franchise Fee differential of 2.5% will be applied to monthly billings calculated for all rate schedules for all customers within the limits of the Town of Truckee.

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

	GN-10, GN-12, GN-15, GN-20, GN-25,	GN-35, GN-40, GN-50, GN-60, GN-66	GN-70
Upstream Interstate Charges			
Storage	\$.02289		
Reservation	.19670		
IRRAM Surcharge	.00004	\$.00004	
FCAM Balancing Account Adjustment *	.03278	.03883	
Total Rate Adjustment	\$.25241	\$.03887	

* The FCAM surcharge includes an amount of \$.03883 per therm related to the difference between Southwest Gas' authorized margin and recorded revenues intended to recover these costs.

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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		
SLT-10-Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.28997	\$.24772	\$.53769	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.00340
Tier II	.37752	.24772	.62524	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.09095
SLT-12-CARE Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00						\$ 4.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.09612	\$.24772	\$.34384	\$.00068	\$.02091	\$.43158	\$.79701
Tier II	.16616	.24772	.41388	.00068	.02091	.43158	.86705
SLT-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00						\$ 6.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.40354	\$.24772	\$.65126	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.11697
SLT-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.28997	\$.24772	\$.53769	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.00340
Tier II	.37752	.24772	.62524	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.09095
SLT-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm:							
Baseline Quantities	\$.28997	\$.24772	\$.53769	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.00340
Tier II	.37752	.24772	.62524	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.09095
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$ 7.69)						(\$ 7.69)
SLT-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80
Cost per Therm:							
First 100	\$.18414	\$.24772	\$.43186	\$.00068	\$.02091	\$.43158	\$.88503
Next 500	.13614	.24772	.38386	.00068	.02091	.43158	.83703
Next 2,400	.08814	.24772	.33586	.00068	.02091	.43158	.78903
Over 3,000	(.00461)	.24772	.24311	.00068	.02091	.43158	.69628
SLT-40-Core General Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00						\$ 780.00
Cost per Therm:							
First 100	\$.40000	\$.24772	\$.64772	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$ 1.11343
Next 500	.34000	.24772	.58772	.00068	.03345	.43158	1.05343
Next 2,400	.28000	.24772	.52772	.00068	.03345	.43158	.99343
Over 3,000	.16406	.24772	.41178	.00068	.03345	.43158	.87749
SLT-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.19275	\$.24772	\$.44047	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$.90618

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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		
SLT-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$11.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.21951	\$.24772	\$.46723	\$.00068	\$.03345	\$.43158	\$.93294
SLT-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$11.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.21951	\$.24772	\$.46723	\$.00068		\$.43158	\$.89949
SLT-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$100.00						\$100.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00						\$780.00
Cost per Therm:	\$.15632	\$.03418	\$.19050	\$.00068	\$.03345		\$.22463
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision							
TFF Surcharge per Therm							\$.00528
TDS-Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge							
TDS Charge per Therm							\$.00242
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 and Gas Cost components of the Effective Sales Rate, plus a Transportation Service Charge of \$780 per month and an amount for distribution shrinkage calculated by multiplying the currently effective Gas Cost rate per therm by the Lost and Unaccounted For Gas percentage of 0.56%. The PGA Balancing Account Adjustment is applicable to customers converting from sales service to transportation service for a period of 12 months. The volume charge for customer-secured natural gas transportation service will also be subject to the TFF Surcharge.

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

	SLT-10, SLT-12, SLT-15, SLT-20, SLT-25,	SLT-35, SLT-40, SLT-50, SLT-60, SLT-66	SLT-70
Upstream Interstate Charges			
Storage	\$.02289		
Reservation	.19670		
IRRAM Surcharge	.00004	\$.00004	
FCAM Balancing Account Adjustment *	.02809	.03414	
Total Rate Adjustment	\$.24772	\$.03418	

* The FCAM surcharge includes an amount of \$.03414 per therm related to the difference between Southwest Gas' authorized margin and recorded revenues intended to recover these costs.

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Schedule No. GCP

GAS PROCUREMENT FOR CORE CUSTOMERSAPPLICABILITY

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	\$.42338
F&U	<u>.00690</u>
Total	\$.43028

Northern California and South Lake Tahoe

Cost of Gas	\$.42537
F&U	<u>.00621</u>
Total	\$.43158

DISTRIBUTION LIST

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

Southern California Edison Company

Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Liberty Utilities

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Southern California Gas Company

Southern California Water Company

Duane Morris, LLP

Director/Division of Ratepayer Advocates

Robert M. Pocta, Office of Ratepayer Advocates

Nathaniel Skinner, Office of Ratepayer Advocates

Pearlie Sabino, Office of Ratepayer Advocates

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGES
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014**

Line No.	Description (a)	Amount (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Projected Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.40038	1
2	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [2]	0.02300	2
3	Subtotal	<u>\$ 0.42338</u>	3
4	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 1.6299% [3]	<u>0.00690</u>	4
5	Total October Core Procurement Charge	<u><u>\$ 0.43028</u></u>	5
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
6	Projected Cost of Gas [4]	\$ 0.40256	6
7	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [5]	0.02281	7
8	Subtotal	<u>\$ 0.42537</u>	8
9	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 1.4589% [3]	<u>0.00621</u>	9
10	Total October Core Procurement Charge	<u><u>\$ 0.43158</u></u>	10

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 2.

[2] Schedule I, Sheet 4.

[3] Order Approving Southwest Application 12-12-024 (D.14-06-028).

[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 OCTOBER 2014**

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	497,589			1
2	Purchases for Storage Injection (@ City Gate) [1]	54,378			2
3	Carryover (under) from Previous Month (Dth)	16,909			3
4	Total Demand and Storage Injections	<u>535,058</u>			4
<u>Southern California Gas Purchases into El Paso Mainline</u>					
5	Term Purchases	552,005	\$ 3.8733	\$ 2,138,072	5
6	First of Month Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	6
7	Spot Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	7
8	In Kind Fuel	(16,947)	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	8
9	El Paso Variable Transmission	<u>535,058</u>	\$ 0.0078	\$ 4,173	9
10	El Paso Basin Gas delivered to California Border	<u>535,058</u>	\$ 4.0038	\$ 2,142,245	10
<u>Southern California Basin Gas Purchases into Transwestern</u>					
11	Term Purchases	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	11
12	First of Month Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	12
13	Spot Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	13
14	In Kind Fuel	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	14
15	Transwestern Variable Transmission	<u>0</u>	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	15
16	Transwestern Basin Gas Delivered to California Border	<u>0</u>	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	16
<u>Southern California Border Gas Purchases</u>					
17	Term Purchases	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	17
18	First of Month Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	18
19	Spot Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	19
20	Total Border Gas Purchases	<u>0</u>	\$ 0.0000	\$ -	20
<u>Storage Withdrawals</u>					
21	Projected Volume	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	21
22	O&M Withdrawal Variable Charge	<u>0</u>	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	22
23	Total Average Cost of Gas	<u>0</u>	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	23
24	Total Cost of Gas at City Gate [3]	<u>535,058</u>	\$ 4.0038	\$ 2,142,245	24

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

[2] Based on September 15, 2014, 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 OCTOBER 2014**

Line No.	Description (a)	Dth (b)	Average Cost Per Unit (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
1	Total City Gate Demand (Net)	<u>296,393</u>			1
2	Projected Purchases Into NWPL [1]	238,107	\$ 3.8550	\$ 917,899	2
3	Projected Purchases Into Tuscarora [1]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	3
4	Projected Purchases Into Paiute [1]	<u>67,203</u>	<u>\$ 3.97997</u>	<u>\$ 267,466</u>	4
5	Total Projected Gas Purchases into Mainline		<u>\$ 3.9993</u>	<u>\$ 1,185,365</u>	5
	<u>Transportation Cost</u>				
6	NWPL Volumetric Charge [2]	234,654	\$ 0.0314	\$ 7,368	6
7	Paiute Volumetric Charge [3]	296,393	\$ 0.0014	\$ 415	7
8	Tuscarora Volumetric Charge [4]	0	\$ 0.0014	\$ 0	8
9	Total Transportation Variable Cost		<u>\$ 0.0263</u>	<u>\$ 7,783</u>	9
10	Total Cost at the City Gate (Excluding LNG and Pipeline Fixed Charges)	<u>296,393</u>	<u>\$ 4.0256</u>	<u>\$ 1,193,148</u>	10

[1] Based on September 15, 2014, first of the month forwards.

[2] NWPL less in-kind fuel at 1.45%.

[3] Paiute less in-kind fuel at 1.81%.

[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 OCTOBER 2014**

Line No.	Description (a)	Estimated August Activity (b)	October Surcharge (c)	Line No.
1	Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance for August 2014		\$ 1,557,616	1
	Storage Activities			
2	July Imbalance Traded Into Storage (therms)		(258,720)	2
3	August Imbalance Traded into Storage (therms)		<u>(270,128)</u>	3
4	Adjusted Ending Balance		<u>\$ 1,028,768</u>	4
5	August Rate	\$ 0.01050		5
6	September Rate	<u>0.02763</u>		6
7	Average Rate	<u>\$ 0.01907</u>		7
8	Estimated September Sales	3,118,991		8
9	Estimated September Acct. No. 191 Activity (Line 7 x Line 8)		\$ (59,479)	9
10	Estimated September Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance Adjusted for Known and Unrecorded Activity		<u>\$ 969,289</u>	10
11	Six Months Projected Sales		<u>42,144,188</u>	11
12	October Surcharge (Line 10 / Line 11)		<u>\$ 0.02300</u>	12

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING SOUTH LAKE TAHOE DISTRICT
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY PGA BALANCING ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014**

Line No.	Description (a)	Estimated August Activity (b)	October Surcharge (c)	Line No.
1	Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance for August 2014		\$ 561,614	1
2	August Rate	\$ 0.02020		2
3	September Rate	0.02978		3
4	Average Rate	<u>\$ 0.02499</u>		4
5	Estimated September Sales	1,390,762		5
6	Estimated September Acct. No. 191 Activity (Line 4 x Line 5)		\$ (34,755)	6
7	Estimated September Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance Adjusted for Known and Unrecorded Activity		<u>\$ 526,859</u>	7
8	Six Months Projected Sales		<u>23,096,065</u>	8
9	October Surcharge (Line 7 / Line 8)		<u><u>\$ 0.02281</u></u>	9

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALCULATION OF TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISE FEE (TFF) SURCHARGE
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014**

Line No.	Description (a)	(\$/therm) (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.40038	1
2	Franchise Tax @ 1.1694% [2]	\$ 0.00468	2
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
3	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.40256	3
4	Franchise Tax @ 1.3111% [2]	\$ 0.00528	4

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 1.

[2] Order Approving Southwest Application 12-12-024 (D.14-06-028).

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
 CALCULATION OF TDS - TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SHRINKAGE CHARGE
 FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014**

Line No.	Description (a)	(\$/therm) (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Total October Core Procurement Charge	\$ 0.43028	1
2	Shrinkage Rate 0.7600% [2]	\$ 0.00327	2
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
3	Total October Core Procurement Charge	\$ 0.43158	3
4	Shrinkage Rate 0.5600% [2]	\$ 0.00242	4

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 1.

[2] Order Approving Southwest Application 12-12-024 (D.14-06-028).

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

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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) #: **951**

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): **Reduced Rates in So. CA, Increase Rates in 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: **October 1, 2014**

No. of tariff sheets: 7

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

Estimated system average rate effect (%): **(0.18%) So. CA, 1.03% No. CA and 1.36% 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:

CPUC, Energy Division

Attention: Tariff Unit

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.