

June 5, 2000

TO ALL HOLDERS OF
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION'S
CALIFORNIA GAS TARIFF

Subject: Revision No. 199

The California Public Utilities Commission has approved Southwest Gas Corporation's (Southwest) Advice Letter No. 612 to be effective June 1, 2000.

The subject tariff sheets reflect the annual adjustment to the income criteria for establishing eligibility for the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program pursuant to Commission Resolution E-3524.

Southwest's application for the CARE Program also reflects a modification to the current income and verification criteria applicable to eligibility for the CARE Program which was a part of Southwest's Advice Letter No. 600 filed in compliance with Decision 99-07-016 in Rulemaking 94-12-001. Specifically, the application has been revised to (1) include "income from self-employment" within the definition of "income" for determining eligibility for the CARE Program; and (2) clarify that the income for establishing eligibility for this program does not include loans and withdrawals from savings accounts.

Please make the following changes in your copy of Southwest's California Gas Tariff:

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