May 5, 2001

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

Subject: Revision No. 217

The attached tariff sheets reflect the authorization granted by the California Public Utilities Commission for Southwest to implement monthly gas cost rates for its customers in California. Such sheets reflect revised rates applicable to Southwest's Northern California Division effective May 7, 2001. The gas cost rates applicable to Southwest's Southern California Division which went into effect April 7, 2001, will remain at those same levels for the month of May.

The attached tariff sheets also reflect an update effective May 7, 2001, to the (1) Core Subscription Procurement Charge applicable to Schedule No. G-CS, Core Subscription Gas Procurement to Noncore Customers; and (2) Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge applicable to core and noncore customers who secure their own sources of supply.

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

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Supersedes Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
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