

May 22, 2001

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

Subject: Revision No. 218

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has approved Southwest Gas Corporation's (Southwest) Advice Letter No.627 to be effective on March 1, 2001.

The attached tariff sheets reflect the establishment of (1) a Public Purpose Program (PPP) Surcharge for the purpose of funding public purpose programs, such as low-income customer assistance, energy efficiency and research and development; and (2) a PPP Memorandum Account for tracking revenues collected under the PPP Surcharge and other associated amounts.

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

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Supersedes Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
5266-G	Preliminary Statements (Cont.)	—
5267-G	Preliminary Statements (Cont.)	—
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Jessie M. de los Santos
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