January 17, 2002

TO ALL HOLDERS OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION CALIFORNIA GAS TARIFF

Subject: Revision No. 229 (Advice Letter 652)

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has approved Southwest Gas Corporation's (Southwest) Advice Letter No. 652 to be effective on January 16, 2002

The attached tariff sheets reflect the authorization granted by the Commission for Southwest to revise its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) mechanism in its California Gas Tariff. Under the new PGA mechanism, gas cost rates will be reduced on a monthly basis for Southwest's customers in Southern California.

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

Cal. P.U.C		Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
5448-G	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable	5440-G
5449-G	to Southern California Division Schedules Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable	5441-G
to Southern California Division Schedules (Continued)		
5450-G	Table of Contents (Continued)	5445-G
5451-G	Table of Contents	5447-G

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