

January 31, 2002

TO ALL HOLDERS OF
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALIFORNIA GAS TARIFF

Subject: Revision No. 230 (Advice Letters 638, 638-A and 638-B)

Pursuant to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Interim Opinion in Rulemaking 01-08-027, the tariff sheets in Advice Letter Nos. 638, 638-A, and 638-B, became effective January 9, 2002.

The attached tariff sheets reflect the authorization to: (1) increase the CARE discount to 20% and increase the qualifying income level to 175% of the federal poverty income level; (2) replace CARE surcharge rates on the currently effective Statements of Rates with a default Public Purpose Program (PPP) Surcharge; (3) include a new column for the Public Purpose Program Memorandum Account (PPPMA) to reflect the difference between previously authorized rates; the PPP Surcharge; and benefits for CARE and low income energy efficiency programs; (4) delete Section 13, CARE Surcharge Provision, of the Preliminary Statements; (5) add new language in Section 18, PPPMA, of the Preliminary Statements to establish CARE balancing account treatment; (6) revise various CARE application forms; and (7) make minor ministerial changes to the tariff as a result of all of the above. The approved tariff sheets also reflect the most current authorized gas costs submitted by Southwest.

Please note that the tariff sheets issued in Advice Letter No. 638-A were superceded by approval of Advice Letter No. 638-B. Therefore, tariff sheets associated with Advice Letter No. 638-A will not be issued but are noted as canceled on the respective Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No. line on the attached Statements of Rates.

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

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
5366-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	4317-G/4318-G/ 4319-G/4320-G
5367-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	4320-G/4456-G
5368-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	4322-G
5369-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	4323-G
5370-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	4324-G

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5371-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	4437-G
5372-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	5118-G
5373-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	5266-G
5374-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	5267-G
5375-G	Preliminary Statements (<i>Continued</i>)	-
5376-G*	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules	5358-G/5448-G
5377-G**	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules (<i>Continued</i>)	5298-G/5449-G
5378-G**	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Northern California Division Schedules	5299-G/5442-G
5379-G**	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Northern California Division Schedules (<i>Continued</i>)	5300-G/5443-G
5452-G	Notice and Application for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program (Form 913.30 1/2002)	5353-G
5453-G	Application for Qualified Group Living Facilities for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program (Form 913.31 1/2002)	4380-G
5454-G	Application for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program for Qualified Agricultural Employee Housing Facilities (Form 913.36 1/2002)	4711-G
5380-G	GS-12, CARE Residential Gas Service	4364-G
5381-G	GS-12, CARE Residential Gas Service (<i>Continued</i>)	5349-G
5382-G	GS-35, Agricultural Employee Housing and Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service	5350-G

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5383-G	GN-12, CARE Residential Gas Service	4675-G
5384-G	GN-12, CARE Residential Gas Service (Continued)	5351-G
5385-G	GN-35, Agricultural Employee Housing and Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service	5352-G
5386-G*	Table of Contents (Continued)	5317-G/5450-G
5387-G*	Table of Contents (Continued)	5318-G
5388-G*	Table of Contents (Continued)	5319-G
5455-G	Table of Contents (Continued)	5326-G
5456-G	Table of Contents (Continued)	5327-G
5389-G*	Table of Contents	5330-G/5451-G

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